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* PENINSULAR	5794	T. Leigh	14th ,,
M.L. EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	21st ,,
* MASSILIA	5011	G W Cockman	28th ,,
M.L. ARABIA	7906	J. L. Parfitt	4th April
* PENINSULAR	5294	T. Leigh	11th ,,
M.L. BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	18th ,,
* MASSILIA	5011	G. W. Cockman	25th ,,
M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheeler	2nd May
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a TIROL	Bretfel	2,771	20th Feb- 1903
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY.
OCEANIEN	[illegible]	[illegible]	12th Mar. 1903.
ERNEST SIMONS	[illegible]	Dupuy Fremy	9th Apr. 1903.
TONKIN	[illegible]	[illegible]	7th May 1903.

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EMBRACING THE GREAT TOURNAMENT SCENE OF A SPANISH BULL-FIGHT.

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Coupons given nightly from
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HANDSOME TROPHIES
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ROBERTS (THE CHAMPION)
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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T. KUSUMOTO,
Manager, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, 17th February, 1903.

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club, will be held in the Club House, on FRIDAY, 27th February 1903, at 6 P. M.

W. BAXTER,
Honorary Secretary.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 18th MARCH, 1903, is APPOINTED for a FURTHER HEARING in the matters of the undermentioned Insolvents' Petitions for the purpose of declaring a SECOND and FINAL DIVIDEND.

Re, DOSA GOPAL.
" NURBHOY KADIKHAN.
" QUAN LUN YAN.
" TULSIDAS LAKHMIDAS KATH.
" JOHN WILLIAM M'COOL.
" MUKHTAR FAZULLA.
" JAMSHED HORMASJI KHAMBATA.

Creditors of the abovenamed Insolvents, who have not proved their claims are informed that, unless they prove their claims in the office of the Official Assignee before 11 A. M., on the 18th March, 1903, the assets in his hands will be distributed without reference to their claims amongst those Creditors, who have proved their claims.—Dated 18th February, 1903.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

WANTED A LAND MANAGER.

THE TRUSTEES REQUIRE the SERVICES of a LAND MANAGER to carry out, with the aid of Assistants, all duties connected with the acquisition of properties and the management of lands owned by the Board.

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THE SECRETARY,
Bombay Improvement Trust,
Albert Buildings, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOVELTY THEATRE,

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
at 9-30 P.M.
NAVAL CONCERT.
A GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE
OFFICERS AND MEN
OF
H. M.'s HIGHFLYER AND RENOWN
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES C. DRURY, K.C.S.I.,
In aid of the
INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION AND ROYAL NAVAL CHARITIES.

PROGRAMME.

Overture	Bohemian Girl	Orchestra.
Comic Song	Peckham Rye	J. Brooks.
Recitation	Wreck of the Armoured Train	W. Mingo.
Comic Song	Percy from Pimlico	C. Howatt.
Song	In the Suburbs	Mr. Sillence.
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H. G. GELL,
Ag. Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office, Bombay, 19th February, 1903.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 18th February, 1903.

BOMBAY CENTRE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

PRESENTATION of CERTIFICATES in FIRST AID by H. R. H. the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT at the TOWN HALL, at 11-30 A. M. on TUESDAY, the 24th instant.

All Certificate Holders and their Friends are invited to attend.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 20th February to 5th March, 1903, both days inclusive, and the DIVIDEND will be payable on and after the 23rd February, 1903, on presentation of Share Certificates.

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Bombay, 19th February, 1903.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the USUAL SHIVARATRI FAIR is NOT PERMITTED to be HELD at the ELEPHANTA CAVES this year.

H. KEMBALL, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with Will annexed of the Property and Credits of HAJI MAHOMED HAJI GHOGARI, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a bricklayer by profession, late of Bombay, deceased.

SAMBAI, the last Surviving widow of the abovenamed deceased, of Bombay Ghogari Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Ghogari Moholla, House No. 10-12, outside the Fort..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three and in the Third year of our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.
A. M. KAJIJI,
The 19th February, 1903.
Messrs. CHITNIS & MOTILAL,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

In APPEAL FROM ITS ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
APPEAL No. 1241.
SUIT NO. 301 OF 1902.

DHOLSAJI HAKAMCHAND AND ANOTHER ....Appellants and Plaintiffs.
vs.
BAI MANI AND ANOTHER ..Respondents and Defendants.

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The Tenders will be received upto 11 O'clock on FRIDAY, the 20th February, 1903, and will be opened on that day at 2 O'clock in the office of the Undersigned.

A deposit of Rs. 300 must accompany each Tender as earnest money which will be refunded in the office of the Undersigned to unsuccessful Tenderers.

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No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BLEACHING POWDER.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, [illegible] Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, [illegible] Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account [illegible] of Mr. Dawoodbhai Noorbhai—
10 cases of bleaching powder, weighing net 1 to[illegible]

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, [illegible] Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public [illegible] their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-[illegible]
1 gold hunting watch by McCabe.
1 Swiss-made gold repeater full hunting jewelled No. 5[illegible]

AT 1-30 P.M.
1 handsome strong-built rubber-tyred landau [illegible] order.
1 handsome strong-built vis-a-vis.
1 C.-B. chestnut mare about 14 hands, 5 years [illegible] saddle and harness.
1 grey Australian gelding, 14 hands, about 7 y[illegible] looking, should make a trapper.
The property of a Gentleman proceeded home[illegible]
1 bay Australian mare, 15-2, a handsome [illegible] charger.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED [illegible] AT FOURTH MUZAWAR PAKHADY ROAD, MAZAGON,
High Court - O. O. C. J
Suit No. 282 of 1902.
Dhunjeebhoy Bomanjee .... [illegible]
vs.
Narayan Bhicaro and others .... [illegible]

Under instructions from Mr. C. W. De Ga[illegible] Commissioner appointed in the above suit, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p. m., sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following valuable landed property;—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Fourth Muzawar Pakhady Road passage, Mazagon, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fourteen square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 172, New No. 11409, Old Survey No. 276, and New Survey No. 3383, and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5477, and Street No. 15, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Boikaji Ramji, on or towards the North by the 4th Muzawar Pakhady Road passage, on or towards the West by a public passage, and on or towards the south by the property of Bachoobai, wife of Pestonji Jamsetji Bhagat.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground, situate, lying and being at Fourth Mazawar Pakhady Road passage, Mazagon, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement sixty-three square yards and three-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 65, New No. 11393, old survey No. 273, and New Survey No. 3383, and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5183, and Street No. 21, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Ramji Looloo and another, on or towards the west by a passage, on or towards the north by the property of Bachoobai, wife of Pestonji Jamshedji Bhagat, and on or towards the south by a passage and beyond it by the property of Pirojbai, wife of Fakirji Nanabhai China, and which said premises are now vacant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. C. W. De Gama at his office in the High Court, or to Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, attorneys to the said Special Commissioner, at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST HORSES.

By order of the Commandant, 3rd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. Sulleman Abdool Vahed & Co.'s stables, Bellasis Road, Byculla.—

23 cast horses belonging to the 3rd Lancers Hyderabad Contingent: amongst the lot there are Arabs Persians and Walers from 14 to 15 hands, suitable for riding and driving.

The horses are now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

On TUESDAY, the 24th instant at 3-30 p. m., Messrs BENNETT & Co will sell by public auction on the premises the whole of the building materials of houses Nos. 131-133, 135-137, Lohar Chawl Street; 20-22-24, 32-36, 38-42; Patakwadi Lane, 31-33, 35-39, 41-47-53. Antobawadi Lane; 25, 27-29, Patakwadi; 24-28, 30-34 8-10, 1-3-5-7, 33-45, 2-4-6 Patakwadi.

The above is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS ON THE WODEHOUSE ROAD AND COLABA CAUSEWAY.

Under instructions from the Trustees of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 3-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction, on the site, the following valuable building sites for the term of 99 years:—

	Plot No.	Building area.	Garden space.	Total
Wodehouse Road	11A	885 sq. yds.	526·71	= 1411·83
Colaba Causeway	11C	980 " "	579·70	= 1559·46

Plot No. 11A will be leased for residential purposes only but plot No. 11C may be utilized as a shop on the ground floor facing the Causeway and for residential purposes or offices.

Plan for sites, conditions of sale, building conditions, forms of lease, and all further particulars can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Albert Building, Hornby Row, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 20th February, 1903.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Gibb's Road, Small Ridge, Malabar Hill, opposite the Ladies' Gymkhana, the very valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing and bedroom furniture by Dewji Canji and Ahmed Davji rich crockery and glassware, best platedware, sweet-toned ebonized grand upright piano by Rose and Co., made specially for India, valuable oil paintings, water colours and etchings first-rate lamps, Persian carpets, rich oil and hand-painted drawing-room screens, La Perle statue by Rossi, choice garden plants in tubs and pots, fern house, &c., the property of P. C. STEPHANIDES, Esq. proceeding up-country.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

THE SALE of the three Bungalows at Belgaum, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Amelia Crawford, will take place TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., on the premises at Belgaum.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

Furniture such as writing, round and camp tables, easy and light chairs, travelling camp furniture, two bundles Cabul tent, sofas, chest of drawers, 19 pairs new ladies shoes, &c.

1 D.-B.-B. L. C. F. gun by Charles Boswell.
1 S.-B. 303 sporting rifle.
1 18 carat gold hunting repeater watch.
2 gold hunting watches by James McCabe Royal Exchange, London, in good order and one gold watch guard.

On account of the concerned ex s. s. Banca—
S. R. M. B. 790-1-1 case 50 doz. stylographic pens.

AT 2 P. M.

Several ladies' and gent's bicycles by different makers.
2 rolls of 1 1-2 inch section carriage rubber tyres, 42 feet long each.
1 light second-hand victoria.
1 light dog-cart.
1 strong-built office shigram.
1 glass-fronted double-seated brougham.
1 nearly new rubber tyred Victoria with Selby's patent axle, made to order, the property of a Gentleman leaving Bombay.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

Grand Auction Sale of best Electro-Platedware, Fancy Clocks and Time-pieces, &c., being the remaining stock specially ordered out for the Delhi Coronation Durbar.

On TUESDAY, the 24th Inst at 2 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Medows Street, Fort, opposite the Paper Currency Office and next to Mr. Hollis, Gunmaker, on account of the concerned, the following remaining goods suitable for present, consisting of best electro-plate ice pitchers, cruet, pickle, egg and liquor frames, salvers of sizes, jam, butter, mustard and pepper pots, cases of fruit and fish-knives and forks, cigar cases, ice pails, dinner gongs, salad bowls, photo stands, fancy clocks and time-pieces for drawing room, symphoniums, silk embroidered bed cushion and table covers and wall screens, &c.

Catalogues will be published and the goods are on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Land's End Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood dining room, drawing room and bedroom furniture, rich crockery and glassware, sweet-toned sympathetic square piano by Rose and Co; Persian carpets, first rate engravings, table ornaments, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, garden plants in pots, etc, the property of T. A. BLAND, Esq, Solicitor.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.
A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

On THURSDAY, the 26th and FRIDAY, the 27th instant at 1 p.m., each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Green Street, Fort, opposite the Bombay Bank, on the first floor of the premises lately occupied by the B. I. S. N. Co. (where the whole kit has been removed for sale), by order of the concerned, very valuable dining, drawing, office and bedroom furniture, cut glass and engraved monogram glassware, rich porcelainware, best platedware by Elkington, Mappin and Webb and others, marble top tables and teapoys, pier table with pier glass, open carved chiffoniers, cabinets, gold gilt chest of drawers, glass door glass cupboards, mahogany dining table for 28 persons, single and double bedsteads, German silver and copper brass utensils, chairs and tables, time pieces, gold and silver watches, satsuma, marble, dresden, bronze, Persian, majolica and Bohemian table ornaments, oil paintings and engravings, mahogany square piano by Soundy, expressly made for India, musical boxes, standing table and hanging lamps, mandoline, outo harp, fiddle, table covers, hall pillars, folding screen, doubledoor English-made large size safe with Chubb's lock on stand, 1 to 8 light gas and candle chandeliers, 2 to 5 light candelabas, large size carpets, square piano by Richard Lipp in good order, English and marble clocks, lady's and gent's bicycles, three quarter size mahogany billiard table with balls and cues, valuable books, marble chairs and elephant figures, cooking stoves, garden pots, chairs and tables, American organ, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo at 3 p.m. the effects of the late Captain J. W. Bennett, consisting of wearing apparel, telescope, sextants, compasses, banjo, gold studs, novels and magazines, a box of St. Julien claret, and sundry articles.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LANDED PROPERTIES, at Green Street, near the Bank of Bombay, and Custom House Road, opposite the Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

Under instructions from Mr. W. S. McClelland and the Executor of the estate of the late Mr. John Campbell, deceased, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March, 1903, at 3-30 p.m., sell by Auction on the premises the following valuable properties, viz :—

FIRSTLY—All that freehold, messuage or dwelling house situate at Green Street, Bombay, together with all that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the buildings, shops and godowns standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Green Street, Fort, containing by admeasurement 313 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1077, and Street No. 14-16-18, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the north by the property secondly described, on or towards the south by Green Street, on or towards the east by property belonging to H. H. the Aga Khan, and on or towards the west by the private passage and property belonging to Hajee Ismail Chhotani and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors :—

SECONDLY—All that freehold messuage or dwelling house situate at Customs House Road, Fort, Bombay, together with all that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the buildings, shops and godowns standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of Custom House Road, Fort, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 278 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1067, and Street Nos. 46-48-50, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the north partly by property belonging to Beg Mahomed Hajee Abdoo Rehman and partly by the Court yard belonging to Mirza Mahomed Malike Toozar, on or towards the south partly by property of H. H. the Aga Khan and partly by the property firstly described, on or towards the east by the said Custom House Road, and on or towards the west by property belonging to Hajee Ismail Chhotani and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Private offers for the above properties will be considered.

For particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs Smetham, Byrne and Noble, Solicitors to the Vendors, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 20th February, 1903.

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LONDON, FEBRUARY 18.

SECURITIES—		
2¾ per cent. Consols	£92 3/4	= — 1/16
3 per cent. Rentes	£100 1/4	= + 1/4
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	£107 1/2	= Unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 3/4	= ,,
SILVER—		
Spot in London	22 1/16	= — 1/8
2 months hence	22 1/16	= Unchanged
Spot in New York	47 3/4	= — 3/8
EXCHANGES—		
Paris Cheques	25·16 1/2	= + 1
Berlin ,,	20·20	= Unchanged
New York Demand	4·87 5/8	= ,,
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 pr ct	= Unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 3/8 pr ct	= ,,
6 ,, ,,	3 3/8 pr ct	= ,,
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3/4 pr ct	= ,,
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8 pr ct	= ,,
INTEREST—		
Day to-day loans	3 5/8 pr ct	= ,,
7 day market loans	3 1/2 pr ct	= ,,

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,00,00,000

Rs. 37·80 were allotted to		Calcutta.
,, 26·10	do.	Bombay.
,, nil.	do.	Madras.

Rs. 63·90 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

Minimum rate received 5 per cent. Average rate 16·06.

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 33·10 were allotted to		Calcutta.
,, 1·00	do.	Bombay.
,, 2·00	do.	Madras.

Rs. 36·10 at 1s. 4 1-8d.

Minimum rate received 5 per cent. Average rate 16·13.

Total amount sold during week, Rs. 99,80,000.

Amount to be alloted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000.

Extra allotments Bills on Bombay Rs. 1,90,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

METALS.

Copper Braziers £68-10-0.
Yellow Metal, 6d.
Tin Plates 12s.
Bar iron Belgian, £5-3-0.
Iron Corrugated sheets £11-2-6.
Basic Steel Bars £5-4-0.
Para Rubber 3s. 8 1 4d.

Linseed Bold 43 1-2. April-May. Sellers. Tone easier.

Coffee in New York, 5 5-8.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	35-9
Do. New Zealand Mutton Tallow	35-6

Tone of Tallow auction easier.

In Liverpool.—

Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 14,000. Spot 5·26 plus 8. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 21,000. Arrivals closed quiet.

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
5·09	5·09	5·11 +1	5·12

June-July	July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·13 +1	5·12 +1	5·00	4·71 +2	4·53

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	24,000 bales.
Do. last year	42,000 ,,
Exports to Great Britain	13,000 ,,
,, Continent	2,000 ,,
Mid-Uplands	9·80
Futures, month of March	9·62
Do. do. July	9·46 — 2

In New Orleans—

Spot	9 1-2
Futures month of May	9·39 + 1
Do. August	9·34
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 18th February 1903 :—

Cotton	11,542	bales.
Wheat	25,604	cwts.
Linseed	5,939	,,
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	1,888	,,
Gingellyseed	23,169	,,
Poppyseed	62	,,
Groundnuts	2,099	,,
Castorseed	5,530	,,
Rice	4,770	,,
Myrabollams	3,717	,,
Cottonseed	31,279	,,

BOMBAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1-8d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	1s. 4 5-16
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 7-16d
French Francs 3 do do	171
Marks 3 do do	139 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	115 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do	159
Japan 30 do do	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent—Tone steady.

Cash	Rs. 97 11
1st Settlement	Rs. 97 13

Money Market —Tone firm.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 2nd October	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 19th February	8	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 19th do.	8	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th do.	8	do.

SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	
Linseed.—Tone quiet.			
Ready	7	9	6
Forward April-May	7		
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready	5	8 to 9	
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	5	14	
Do. Gujarat Forward, April-May	6	7	
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.			
Ready	7	12	
Forward April-May	7	8	
Castorseed—Tone steady.			
Ready	22	8 to 23	0
Forward April-May.	23	12	
Groundnuts—Tone quiet.			
Ready	34	8	
Gingellyseed.—Tone dull,			
15 per cent. Mxd. Ready	34	0	
25 ,, ,, ,,	33	0	
50 ,, ,, ,,	32	0	
Black Kutnee ,,	30	8	

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	steady.
Estimated sales	10,000
Total imports	9,000

Feb.-March	March-Aprl.	Apl.-May	May June.
5·10 +1	5-10 +1	5-11	5·13 +1

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct	Oct.-Nov,
5·13	5·13 +1	5·01 +1	4 71	4·54 +1

COTTON.—There is a shade easier feeling in this market to-day. Official quotations are all unchanged, and there is a moderate business passing at Colaba in ready lots. In forward contracts we hear of little business passing.

The following is the statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 18th February :—

	Rs.	
Value of Silver held on account of tenderers for British Dollar coinage on the evening of the 11th February		32,51,000
Do. Government Silver on do do.		49,97,000
Total		82,48,000
Add—Silver received during the week on account of tenderers for British Dollar coinage	38,70,000	
Do. do. Government	9,22,000	
		47,92,000
		1,30,40,000
Deduct—Dollars transferred to Custom House for export of the value of	25,48,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	..	
New coin paid to the Reserve Treasure	13,00,000	
		38,48,000
Balance on evening of the 18th February		91,92,000

The Balance comprises—	Rs.
Silver held on account of the tenderers	45,73,000
Silver held on account of the Government	46,19,000
	91,92,000

There is in addition awaiting Assay :—	Rs.
Bullion received for British Dollar coinage	4,000
Bullion belonging to Government	86,000
	90,000

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGE, DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

LINNEY-BARBER—February 15, at Calcutta, the wife of R C Linney-Barber, of a son.

OSMASTON—February 12, at Nasik, the wife of L S Osmaston, Imperial Forest Service, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHISHOLM—TURNBULL—February 12, at Rawalpindi by the Rev S P Roche, Chaplain, Church of Scotland assisted by the Rev A Patterson, Eustace Chisholm Punjab Police, to Ethel, eldest daughter of D N Turnbull Esq (Punjab Police), of Egerton Hall, Dharmsala.

SYLVESTER—SARGENT—February 11, at the Cathedral, Lahore, by the Rev H Spence Gray, Chaplain, Allan George Fraser (I C G N-W Ry) son of George St A Sylvester, Superintendent, N I Salt Revenue (retired) to Mary Gladys, elder daughter of Edward J Sargent, of Lahore.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—February 12, at Meerut, Isabella Catherine, the beloved wife of W G Allan, Agent, Bank of Upper India, Simla Branch.

RICH—February 10, at Rawalpindi, of pneumonia, Major Charles I M Rich, Deputy Judge Advocate-General Punjab Command, second son of Major-General Rich (late I S C), in his 42nd year.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 23m. Sun sets, 6h. 2m. High water, 4-54m., 7-9s. Low water, 11-23 n.
P. and O. s.s. Egypt, with English mails of 5th inst., due to arrive at 8 a.m.
Improvement Trust, 4 p.m.
Bombay Dog Show, Oval.
H. M. Customs Annual Ball, Town Hall.
Western India Turf Club, half yearly meeting, Watson Annexe, 6 p. m.
Harmston's Circus.
Grand Billiard Match, B. V. A. Club.
Presentation of Address to Sir M. Bhownagree Novelty-Theatre, noon.
Concert, Novelty Theatre.

BURGLARY IN LOHAR CHAWL.—Dulabdas Vanmali, residing in Lohar Chawl, Bombay, has reported to the Police that on Wednesday his house was broken into, and property valued at Rs. 480 stolen.

PRARTHANA MANDIR.—Babu Bipin Chandra Pal will deliver a lecture in English to-day at 5-30 p.m, at the Gaiety Theatre, on "The Modern Ideal in India." The lecture is open to all.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay, and other places in South Africa, per extra s. s Pongola, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p. m. on the 23rd and 24th instant.

FIRE IN BOMBAY.—On Wednesday a fire broke out in a cadjan hut in the compound of Mr. Hormasjee Shapoorjee Wadia's bungalow in Gilder street occupied by two hamals and a mali in Mr. Wadia's employ. The cause of the fire was due to lighted ends of biddies being carelessly thrown on the cadjan, which was at once set aflame. Fire engines from various stations soon came up, but prior to their arrival the fire had been put out by Mr. Wadia's servants. The damage is estimated at about a hundred rupees.

RECITAL AT THE FRAMJEE COWASJEE HALL.—Mr. Ronald Smedley will give a recital at the Framjee Cowasjee Hall, Dhobi Talao, to-morrow afternoon. The programme will include Hamlet's instructions to the players, Shakespeare; Scene from "Julius Cæsar," Shakespeare; Comic Sketches and Anecdotes, R. Smedley; Scene from "The Merchant of Venice," Shakespeare; Address of Sergt. Buzfuz to the Jury, Dickens; From "Henry V," Shakespeare; Poems by Maharaja Tagore and Syed Hosain Bilgrami; and Soliloquy from Hamlet, Shakespeare.

MUSIC AT THE HORSE AND DOG SHOW.—By kind permission of Captain Prevost and officers the Band of the 23rd Bombay Rifles will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. Fredilis Bandmaster, commencing at 3-30 p.m, to day :—

March	Ala Militaire	Hume.
Overture	Masaniello	Auber.
Valse	Rose	Margis.
Oriental Scene	A Dervish Chorus	Sommer.
Selection	Three little Maids	Rubens.
Mazarka	La Czarina	Ganne.
Selection	The Chinese Honeymoon	Talbot.
American Sketch	Down South	Myddleton.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A FATAL BLOW.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr J Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Walker charged Khima Okera with causing the death of Ramji, a Hindu boy, aged 15, by giving him a blow with his fist. The deceased was in the employ of Triksmdas Narsi, a milkman residing in Goa Street. Last night at about 9-30 the deceased saw the accused coming out of the stable of his master with some hay in his hand, and asked him to go with him to his master. The accused accompanied the deceased a short way to his master's place and then gave him a blow with his fist just below his chest. The deceased sank down and became unconscious. Some Hindu lads playing in the street secured the accused and sent for the master of the deceased. The master came on the scene and handed the accused to the police. Ramji was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he died shortly after. The case stands adjourned till the 24th instant.

ONE LAKH OF RUPEES GIVEN IN CHARITY.

MRS. ADAMJEE PEERBHOY, wife of the Borah philanthropist, died at her residence on Tuesday morning last in the fifty-third year of her age. She was a helpful associate of her husband, and encouraged him in all his acts of public beneficence, and was very popular in her community. She desired during her life-time to found a maternity hospital and a charitable dispensary for women and children of her community, but she has, unfortunately, passed away. Her remains were buried in the grave-yard in rear of the Borah Sanitarium at Churney Road built by Mr. Adamjee at a cost of three and a half lakhs of rupees for the benefit of his co-religionists. The funeral cortege was followed by thousand of mourners. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy and his sons in their bereavement. At the "jiarat" ceremony performed yesterday morning it was announced that in order to perpetuate her memory Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy has given one lakh of rupees for the establishment of a maternity hospital and free dispensary for women and children, which is a great want in his community, and has promised a further contribution to make it a self-supporting institution.

THE BOMBAY BURMA TRADING CORPORATION.

THE ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this corporation was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the corporation, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, Mr. H. C. Wright presiding. The report of the directors, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, which were read in the meeting, were adopted, and the declaration of a final dividend of Rs. 195 per share of the original issue, and Rs. 48-12-0 per share of the third issue, was sanctioned. Messrs. F. C. Macrae and Vassonji Khimji, who retired from the board by rotation, were re-elected, and Messrs. G. K. Remington and Fardunjee Ardeshir Cursetjee were appointed auditors for the current year on a remuneration of Rs. 500 each. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS are the best, cheapest, and most popular remedies at all seasons, and under all circumstances they may be used with safety, and with the certainty of doing good. Eruptions, rashes, and all descriptions of skin diseases, sores, ulcerations and burns are quickly benefited, and ultimately cured by these healing, soothing and purifying medicaments. The Ointment rubbed upon the abdomen checks all tendency to irritation in the bowels, and averts diarrhœa and other disorders of the intestines frequently prevailing through the summer and fruit seasons. Heat bumps, blotches, pimples, inflammations of the skin, muscular pains, neuralgic affections, and enlarged glands can be effectively overcome by using Holloway's remedies according to the instructions accompanying every packet.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Sir Lawrence H. Jenkins, K.C.I.E., M.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, resumed the execution of the duties of his office as Chief Justice at Bombay on the 9th February.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. H. Starling, B.A., LL.B. (Lon.), Barrister-at-Law, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Badrudin Tyabji, Barrister-at-Law, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge of the High Court at Bombay, on the 9th February.

Mr. C. J. W. Mayne, B.A. (Oxon.), is appointed Principal, Rajkumar College, Rajkot, vice Mr. C. W. Waddington, M. A. (Oxon.).

Mr. W. A. Talbot, Conservator of Forests, Second Grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and two days, in combination with furlough for eighteen months, from or after 4th May.

Mr. F. C. O. Beaman, I. C. S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, is granted privilege leave for two months and twelve days, to be followed by furlough for nine months and eighteen days, from the 19th February 1903.

Mr. F. X. DeSouza, M.A., LL.M. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., acts as Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh.

Mr. P. E. Percival, B.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., becomes Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

Mr. H. S. Phadnis becomes Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr. B. C. H. Calcraft-Kennedy, I. C. S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Sholapur-Bijapur, acts as Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. F. C. O. Beaman, I. C. S., pending further orders.

Mr. O. Rothfield, I. C. S., becomes Assistant Collector, Broach.

Mr. L. J. Mountford, I. C. S., on return to duty, becomes Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. G. E. Marjoribanks, Assistant Conservator of Forests, First Grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, in combination with leave on urgent private affairs for three months, from or after 2nd May.

Mr. C. Pratt, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, is granted combined privilege leave for three months and furlough for three months, from 4th April 1903.

The following promotions and reversions are ordered in the Engineer Establishment :—Mr. F. St. J. Gebbie from Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary to Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade permanent.

Mr. A. B. DeSouza, L. C. E., from Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, permanent to Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade, permanent.

Mr. F. L. Sprott from Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent, supernumerary to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, supernumerary.

Mr. J. K. Williams from Assistant Engineer, 2nd, Grade, permanent to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent and Mr. V. M. Griffiths from Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, permanent to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, permanent.

BUILDING IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent, "U," writing to you some days ago, complained that the Improvement Trust were selling out or leasing out too many building plots. If he should be pleased to bestow another thought upon the subject he would easily find that it is not the Improvement Trust that is at fault but that it is the short-sighted part of the investing public that are to blame, who so blindfoldedly go in for putting up buildings on the Trust's undesirable plots. It is the Trust's business and it is the Government's interest to sell out or lease out as many building sites as possible, the worst first and the best last. The public hardly appear to remember that when the cotton green is, as has long been decided, transferred to Mazagon a very large number of acres of very desirable building sites will be available. Then, again, the very large railway yard at Colaba now necessary for cotton from up-country will, as a consequence of the shifting of the cotton bazar to Mazagon, be vacant and soon available for building purposes. And, again, the large area of land belonging to the Colaba Land Company, now partly occupied by cotton godowns and partly for stowing cotton, will be available as building sites. All these areas all splendid sites for residences, will accommodate hundreds of buildings, that will more than surfeit the most extravagant building craze. It is only necessary for a little more patience, a little more far-sightedness, or a little more cool-headed calculation to be brought to bear on the subject of the veritable "building craze."—Yours, etc.

Feb. 18, 1903. SHAPOORJEE SORABJEE.

A RUSSIAN PIANIST IN BOMBAY.

MR. FELIX Sternberg, the celebrated Russian Pianist, has arranged to give a concert in the Bombay Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sternberg has achieved a very high reputation as an artist, and judging by the encomiums passed upon his performances in Calcutta and elsewhere his playing should meet with the warm appreciation of a critical Bombay audience. Mr. Sternberg will have the assistance of several well known Bombay amateurs in carrying out his programme which promises to provide a treat for the music loving public. The concert will be given under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

THE boxing contest between Hardman and Tully at Harmston's Circus will take place on Monday evening, and not on Saturday evening as previously announced by mistake. On Saturday evening two bicycles will be given away and trophies will be presented to the jockey and trainer of the horse that wins the Byculla Club Cup at the Bombay Races.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

AT a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 10th February :—

A letter was read from the Accountant-General, Bombay, dated 4th February, forwarding for submission to Government and publication in the official "Gazette," the General Balance Sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Port Trust for the half-year ended 30th September 1902, duly certified as correct, and requesting that the fee Rs 1,250 for auditing the accounts be paid into the Bank of Bombay. The Board directed that the audited accounts be submitted to Government and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" as required by Section 58 of the Port Trust Act, and that the sum of Rs. 1,250 should be paid to the debit of Auditor's Allowance.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 6th Feb. 1903.	Total from 1st April to 6th Feb. 1903.	For week ending 6th Feb. 1902.	Total from 1st April to 6th Feb. 1902.
Vessels piloted into harbour	20	878	23	858
Do out of	29	890	27	857
Do transported	28	670	14	596
Do attended to	..	56	1	51
Do warped	2	44	—	35

ST. NICHOLAS for February has a new feature, an Operetta in three Acts "Prince Charming's Fate," illustrated, and making an excellent little play for child actors. There are no less than five short sketches of real things, birds, or children, or dogs, or squirrels, one true story, and several jolly bits of fiction, all well illustrated in this number. Verses, Nonsense, Calendars, the Nature and Science article for young folks, which grown ups can equally appreciate, Letter Box and Riddle Box, make up a most charming collection for little readers.

WHITE AND SOUND TEETH.—For preserving and beautifying the teeth, preventing decay, and eradicating all tartarous adhesions to the teeth, nothing equals "Rowland's" Odonto. It removes all impurities from the teeth, imparts a pearl-like whiteness to them, and induces a healthy action of the gums. Ask stores and chemists for "Rowland's" Odonto, of Hatton Garden, London.

THE BOMBAY HORSE SHOW.

SECOND DAY.

UNDER pleasant conditions the Bombay Horse Show was continued yesterday afternoon, and a large number of people spent a very enjoyable time witnessing the judging. Some well filled classes were sent into the ring, and competition was on more than one occasion very close. Altogether thirteen classes should have been judged including three classes of ladies' horses. The programme therefore was a long one and it was found necessary to curtail it in order to allow visitors to the show an opportunity of leaving to attend the levee of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The judges were Major Hazelton, A. V. D., Captain Brandreth, Colonel Beaver, and Mr. F. A. Prevost. The programme opened with a class for Polo Ponies 14-1 and under. This was one of the best filled events of the Show, there being 19 entries. The class contained a number of very likely animals, and the first prize was won by H. H. the Aga Khan's chestnut Australian gelding Funny, certainly the best-looking pony in the ring. Captain Greville's black Australian mare Stockbell and Aga S Shah's Maori Girl, another nice little Australian, had a close contest for second place but the prize was eventually given to Stockbell. There were only five entries in the class for Brood Mares other than Arabs and Countries, but they were all very decent animals. The first prize was won by Lady Scandal, a black English mare of a nice type belonging to Captain Young, I. M. S. Mr Anandji Nanji's Modesty, another nice little English mare, scored a good second. The other entries were Australians. The class for Arab and Country-bred Brood Mares was contested by a beautiful grey Bedouin Arab with foal at foot recently imported by Mr. Douglas Bennett and his Highness the Aga Khan's well known Evensong. Mr. Bennett's mare was previously the property of the Sheik of Bebram who is celebrated for his Arab mares. The foal's father is a well known horse of the Kohilan breed belonging to a Bedouin Chief. The Judges eventually decided in favour of Evensong, and there can be little doubt that this beautiful country-bred would be difficult to beat for breeding purposes. Sultana was awarded the special prize for the best Arab brood mare in the show given by Mr. Suliman Cassim. The new importation class contained six entries, three of which were to be found in the polo pony class, and Stockbell was finally adjudicated first. One or two very decent brood mares were also exhibited in the class for mares other than Arabs and Country-breds 14-2 and under. Two well known animals were longest in the ring and the brown Australian mare, Winnal, belonging to Mrs. Prior de Saone, was selected for the red rosette. The class for Ladies' Horses, Arabs and Country-breds, went to a finely shaped chestnut Arab, Rufus, belonging to Mrs. H. E. John, Silvertail, a nice bay country-bred exhibited by Mrs. Stauber was awarded the second prize, and in the class for horses other than Arabs and country-breds the first award went to Mr. Symon's Ekkymowl, a winner of the opening day of the Show, and Topthorn II., Mrs. Grafton Young's pretty roan Australian, came second. There was little doubt as to the winner in the class for Arab Stallions 14 hands and under. Aga S. Shah again scored, this time with his beautiful grey racer Achilles. Mr. Heiniger's Scorn, a bigger horse, but with hardly so much quality about him, was placed second. Evensong had very little difficulty in winning the class for country bred horses, but in the class for ladies' horses other than Arabs and country-breds the competition was keener, and eventually lay between a nice type of English mare belonging to Captain Young and a fine big Australian gelding belonging to Lady Jenkins. The English horse was given the first award. On account of the Levee at the Secretariat judging was discontinued at about a quarter to five o'clock. The following are the details:—

PONIES SUITABLE FOR POLO 14-1 AND UNDER.

H H The Aga Khan ches aus g Funny, 14-1	1
Captain Greville b aus m Stockbell, 14-1	2
Aga S Shah br aus m Maori Girl, 14-0 1-2	3
Mr S McCausland g arab ent Burgomaster, 13 3-4	0
Mr S McCausland g c b ent Chirgwing, 13-3	0
Mr D N Graham ches arab ent Nadir Shah, I P A	0
Mr D N Graham, ches arab ent Muktar, I P A	0
Mr D N Graham b arab ent Haji, 14 1-2	0
Mr S A Wahed br arab ent Stockbell, 14-0 1-2	0
Mr S A Wahed g arab ent Abdool, 14-1	0
Mr C Heiniger b c-b m Namuna, 13-2 1-2	0
Major C F Murray bl c b g Sir Laddie, 14-1	0
Mr T D Moore b ar ent Swallow, 14	0
Mr F A Prevost b amer g Toby, I P A	0
Mr F A Prevost ches aus m Judy, I P A	0
Major Rogers br aus m Nancy, I P A	0
Major Baynes b arab g Little Arthurs W I T O 13-3 1-2	0
Mr J L Symons b aus m Bellevue, W I T O, 14-1	0
Mr R G Baldock ches aus m Auric	0

BROOD MARES OTHER THAN ARABS AND COUNTRY-BREDS OVER 14-2.

Captain Young, I M S, bl eng m Lady Scandal	1
Mr Anandji Nanji br eng m Modesty	2
Mr T McLachlan b aus m White Heather	0
Mr R W Harter b aus m Dear Deer	0
Mr N J Gazdar br aus m Becky Sharp	0

Best New Importations of Mare or Gelding 14-1 and under, suitable for Polo Pony or Hack. Best English or Colonial Mare or Gelding landed in Bombay since 1st July 1902, by bona-fide Horse shippers, for sale in India.

Captain Greville (Importer, Cotgrave) b aus m Stockbell, 14-1	1
Mr H P Johnson (Importer, Greenhill) b eng g Tommy, 13-3 1-2	2
Mr F A Prevost (Importer D H Allan) ches aus m Judy, I P A	3
Captain Forbes (Importer, R G Baldock) b aus m Prize Packet, 14-1	0
Captain Forbes (Importer, R G Baldock) b aus m Bluster, 14 0 1-2	0
Aga S Shah (Importer, Hawkins) br aus m Maori Girl, 14 1-2	0
Mr R G Baldock	0

BROOD MARES, ARABS AND COUNTRY-BREDS.

H H The Aga Khan br c-b m Evensong	1
Mr Douglas Bennett grey arab m Sultana	2
Miss J B H Jessawala bl arab m Princess	3
Major Lloyd Jones, I M S, ches c-b m Vivandiere	0
Mr D N Bahadurji b c-b m Princess	0
Mr S A Wahed ches c-b m Daisy Bell	0
Mrs Beatty b c-b m Vigilance	0
Mr F N Fordoonji ches arab m Nurgis	0
Mr N P Karani b c-b m Miss Allan Bain	0
Mr C Heiniger b c-b m Namuna	0
Miss J B H Jessawala bl arab Rebecca	0
H H The Aga Khan b c-b m Recollect	0

LADIES HORSES, ARABS AND COUNTRY-BREDS.

Mrs H E John ch arab ent Rufus	1
Mrs Stauber b c-b m Silvertail	2
Capt Ellwood b arab g King	3
Major Llody Jones ch c-b m Vivandiere	0
Major C F Murray bl c-b g Sir Laddie	0
Mr J C G Bowen b c-b g Brandy	0
Mrs C Beatty b c b m Vigilance	0
Miss Anderson g arab ent Cardigan	0
Mrs Anderson g arab ent The Bard	0
Mr H F Pfister ch c-b g Chance	0

BROOD MARES OTHER THAN ARABS AND COUNTRY-BREDS, 14-2 AND UNDER.

Mrs Prier de Saone br aus m Winnal, 14-1	1
Mr J Gazdar br eng m Dolly Varden, 14	2
Mr W E Crum br aus m Peewit, W I T C, 14 3-4	0
Mr R W L Dunlop dun aus m Cream, 13-2 3-4	0
Mr J St J Graham br aus m Peggy, I P A	0
Major P H Rogers br aus m Nancy, I P A	0

LADIES' HORSES OTHER THAN ARABS AND COUNTRY-BREDS, 14-2 AND UNDER.

Mr J L Symons ches amer g Ekkymowl, 14-2	1
Mrs Grafton Young roan aus g Topthorn II	2
Mrs Prier de Saone br aus m Winnal, 14-1	0
Mr G McCausland ches aus m Waines, 14-2	0
Mr J St J Graham br aus m Peggy, I P A C	0
Miss Petit b eng g Robin Adair, 14-2	0
Mr F A Prevost b amer g Toby, I P A C	0
Mr A D Younghusband bl aus g Vandyke, 14	0
Mr F J Rome dun aus m Mischief, 13-3 3-4	0

ARAB STALLIONS, 14 HANDS AND UNDER.

Aga S Shah g arab ent Achilles, 13-3 1-2	1
Mr C Heiniger ches arab ent Scorn, 14	2
Mr D N Graham ches arab ent Nadir Shah 14	3
Col Eagles g arab ent Buster, W I T O, 13-3	0
Mr D N Graham ches ent Muktar, 13-3	0
Mr D N Graham b arab ent Haji, W I T O, 14	0
Mr A S A Westropp b arab ent Chancellor, 13-3 1-2	0
Mr S A Wahed g arab ent Surfrez	0
Mr S A Wahed g arab ent Lord Nelson, 13-2	0
Mr Anandji Nanji g arab ent Victory, 13-3	0
Col Anderson g arab ent Thunder	0
Capt Hennessy b arab ent Early Bird	0
Mr R A Willis b arab ent Jonas	0

LADIES' HORSES, OTHER THAN ARABS AND COUNTRY-BREDS, OVER 14-2.

Captain Young, IMS, bl eng m Lady Scandal	1
Lady Jenkins b aus g Perth	2
Mr T L Roberts br aus g Warlock	0
Mr E C B Acworth b aus m Vixen	0
Mrs Jackson dun aus m Rowena	0
Mr G Prier de Saone b aus g Fritz	0
Miss Hawes ch aus m Lassie	0
Major Cleveland, IMS, b aus g Douglas	0
Mrs C W L Jackson br aus m Her Highness	0
Mrs Symes g aus g Greybird	0
Mrs Anderson b aus g Maxim	0

BEST COUNTRY-BRED HORSE, MARE OR GELDING.

H H The Aga Khan br c-b m Evensong	1
Mr S A Wahed ches c-b m Daisy Belle	2
Major Lloyd Jones, IMS, ches c-b m Vivandiere	0
Mr C Heiniger b c-b m Namuna	0
Mr D N Bahadurji b c-b m Princess	0
Mr J St J Graham br c-b m Maintop	0
Mr A S A Westropp g c-b m Maisie	0
Mr S A Wahed b c-b m Sydney	0
Mr J E Bridgen b c-b ent Sprightly	0
Mrs Stauber b c-b m Silvertail	0
H H The Aga Khan b c-b m Recollect	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Kinley, 2,431 tons, Captain F H Parker, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE steamer Afghan, 1,439 tons, Captain W E Dexter, sailed yesterday, for False Point, in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kistna, 524 tons, Captain T M Whitehead, sailed yesterday, for Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Okhla, 3,155 tons, Captain J Skinner, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nurani, 2,870 tons, Captain J E Sandilands, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Secundra, 1,171 tons, Captain F D C Dewing, will sail to-day, for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo, and Mr Truchil, Mr Taley, Miss Cameron, one native and 13 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Karachi, 17th January, with a general cargo and Mr Hyland, Mr Kohler, and 26 deck passengers.

THE steamer Turkistan, 1,992 tons, Captain F Paton, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening, from Newport, 10th January, with a general cargo, 372 packages explosives and the following passengers :—Mr F G Hay, Mr J G Wigner, Mr L J Collins and Mr Cox.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Chindwara, 1,501 tons, Captain J MacLean, arrived in harbour yesterday, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 219 cases opium, and the following passengers :—Father Epiphened, Mr Jogina wife and 3 children and 69 deck.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Maria Valerie, 2,648 tons, Captain B Peter, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Trieste via Karachi, with a general carg and the following passengers :—Col and Mrs Mein, two children and baby, Mr Ridgway, Mr A D Liberios, Madame Fi de Miller and Miss Marie A Miller.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From
18	Turkistan s	Paton	Newport, Jan 10
19	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi, Feb 17
	Chindwara s	MacLean	Busreh, Feb 7
	Syria s	Haughton	Aden, Feb 13
	Maria s	Beter	Trieste, Jan 27

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Kincraig s	Gibb	Colombo
	Kistna s	Whitehead	Karachi
	Plassy (Transport)	Preston	England
	Nurani s	Sandilands	Calcutta, &c
	Kinley s	Parker	Calcutta
	Okhla s	Skinner	Calcutta, &c
	Afghan s	Dexter	False Point

The steamer Secundra, Captain Dewing, for Calcutta, &c., obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The steamer Kt Errant, entered for loading yesterday, for Antwerp.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEBRUARY 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Bharata left here yesterday evening.

ADEN FEBRUARY, 19.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Caledonia with the homeward mails of the 14th instant arrived here at 6 a.m. to-day.

SUEZ, FEBRUARY 19.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Victoria with the outward mails of the 13th instant left here at 5 a.m to-day.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 19.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Nankin (Extra) arrived here from Bombay yesterday evening.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Austria, from Japan left Hongkong for Bombay on the afternoon of the 18th instant.

The same Company's s. s. Franz Ferdinand from Trieste, left Aden for Japan on the afternoon of the 18th instant.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 20.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BATTY.

For Consent Decree.

1211-02—Dikshit and D—Dholaji Hakimchand and another vs Bai Manibai widow and another—M R Vakil.

For final decree on Courts Report.

1200-00—Captain and V—Mahomed Cassum and others vs Zaheeraj Pathan—Ardeshir H D and Co.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

1261—Tayebji D and Co—Walubhdas Jairam and another vs Naranjee Purmanund and others—Matoobhoy J and M.
1256-01—Wadia and G—Bai Jamnabai vs Morarji Anandji and others—Little and Co.
1232-01—Malvi H and M—Bhimraj Lukshminarayan and others vs Damji Heerji—Matoobhoy J and M.
1245-01—Ardeshir H D and Co—Kaikobad Cursetjee Powala vs Sorabji Pestonji Darocwalla—Bicknell M and M.
1231-00—Bhaishanker K and G—Vulubhdas Sewjee & another vs Ludha Premji and others—Madhawji V.
1237—Bhaishanker K and G—Kumarapuram S Daraswami Iyer vs Pestonji Jamasji Pasha and others—Ardeshir H D and Co.
1238-01—Crawford B and Co—Dobson and Barlow Ld vs Reginalad Murrej—Thakoredas and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJI.

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes.

420-02—Payne G S and M—The Badische Aniline and Soda Fabrik vs Cursondas Mowjee—Pestonjee R and K.
424-02—Tyabji D and Co—Bijibai widow vs Megbji Lukhmidas—Edgelow G and W.
425-02—Thakordas and Co—Hamraj Purmanand vs Jaffer Rummooll—Little and Co.
431-02—Smitham B and N—Greaves Cotton and Co vs Dorabsha Roostamji Shroff—Ardeshir H D and Co.
98-00—Crawford B and Co—Hassumbhoy Visram and others vs Koraji Jivraj and another—Mansookial D and J.
21-02—Tayabji D and Co—Morarji Mohanjee vs Dhurmsey Shuckerji and others—Little and Co.
389-00—Mantri and B—Bhavanishanker Wasoodeo Pattuk vs Salyabhambai widow—Captain and V.
31-02—Nanoo and H—Hiptoola Esoo ally and another vs Abcool Kejun Kheroola (for postponement).
115-02—Crawford B and Co—A C Macleod vs Lakhmsey Napoo and others—Malvi H and M.
242-1—Pestonji N and K—Ali Mahomed Fazoolbhoy vs Nagji Motichund and others—Crawford B and Co.
463-02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Kessandas Mathooradas and others vs Chutoorbhooj Khimji—Sorabji and J.
52-02—F P Pavri—Mahomed Hoosum Bin Shaik Ahamed Makba vs Mahomed Ismail Makba and others.
74-02—Thakordas and Co—The Indian Manufacturing Co Ld vs Lalji Veerji—Cheetnis and M.
270-01—Ardeshir H D and Co—Harichand Soonderlal vs Goswami Shri Narsinglalji Maharaj—Mansookblal J and H.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice RUSSELL.

For Consent Decree.

410-98—Thakordas and Co—Ali Mahomed Goolam Hoosein and another vs Jenabai widow—D J Thaker.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

870-01—K B Mehta—Tulluckchand Maneckchand and others vs Shri Krishna Hurnarayen and others—Kanga and P.

For an Exparte Decree.

576-01—Wadia and G—Chabildas Laloobhoy vs Dayal Mawjee and others—Kanga and P Tayabjee D and Co—Part heard.

For further directions on the Commissioner's Report.

673-00—Captain and V—Moolla Mahomed Panker and another vs Khatijabibi widow—Captain and V M and Mirza F G S and M and F P Pavri.

For hearing exceptions on Commissioner's Special Report.

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THE FORESTS OF INDIA.

WHEN an Anglo-Indian has left the Ballard Pier for the last time and sees the coast-line disappearing below the horizon, he is wont to exclaim "Thank God I have finished with that blessed country and can now stay at home in ease." Nevertheless he hears "the East acallin'," and though he may not actually wish himself back in the land of silent gods and cloudless skies, he loves to ponder over memories of the past. It is for that very reason when changes are made in the particular department he belongs to that he imagines the service is going to the dogs. But this, by the way. Mr. J. S. Gamble, C.I.E., retired from the service in 1899, but the country in which he achieved distinction has still a place in his heart, and he delights in writing of it. There is always a tangible object in his writings. They are invariably directed to the serving of a good cause, and they generally attain that object. Mr. Gamble's latest effort is to interest the members of the Royal Colonial Institute in the affairs of this country, and he has chosen to deal with the subject with which he is most intimately acquainted—the Forests of India and their management. Mr. Gamble was one of the most successful and widely experienced officers in the Forest Department. He served in almost every presidency, and finally was chosen as Director of the Forest School at Dehra Dun. We do not know that he would go so far as to say the service had deteriorated since he left it, but he puts his finger on several weak spots and indicates the remedy. He would have more attention paid to the afforestation of lands in the agricultural country, the cultivation of India-rubber, gutta percha, gamboge, and similar important products; the endeavour to bring to the notice of the export trade many of the more valuable timber and furniture woods, now too much neglected, and the necessity of improving the forest staff as a scientific body capable of undertaking the position of advisers to Government in matters of natural history, especially botany, and in all questions relating to breeding and planting, for the Department is not always, at present, consulted as it ought to be even in such matters as the treatment of avenues and groves. The Indian Forest Department he views as an important service, doing quietly a great deal of good for India, and among the best tokens of its utility are the way in which almost all the Indian Native States have established departments on the same model. The faults he has to find with it lie with Government more than with the officers. Forest conservancy he holds to have a higher aim than that of merely giving so much revenue, and a mistake to encourage officers to risk over-cutting their forests in order to please the financial authorities.

Mr. Gamble's paper serves a more useful purpose than the advocacy of changes in the internal economy of the Department, which can well be left to the gradual process of time. He brings to public notice the timber resources of this country and the supplies with which we could furnish buyers. The teak trade, chiefly from Burma, is the only timber export trade of any consequence. Of other woods exported there are very few. Blackwood, chiefly from the forests along the Malabar Coast, is exported to a small extent. Padauk, the produce of a fine tree of the Andaman islands, has recently come to find a good market as a furniture wood in Europe and America. Small quantities of satinwood, ebony, red sanders wood in Europe for dyeing, sandal wood, rattans and choice bamboo are occasionally sent out of the country; but of all these the amounts are small, and really the only export trade of any importance is that of teakwood, and of this the amount yearly sold comes to between two and three hundred thousand tons valued at a million and a half sterling. The amount could be increased, but the greatest possible care and intelligence would be required to effect this by increasing and improving the forest yield. Endeavours have been made to introduce to the export trade a number of other fine woods and to some extent successfully. But it appears that the difficulty lies partly in the trouble that has to be taken to secure the attention of dealers to new woods, partly in the maintenance of a permanent supply in the case of woods which are not the produce of gregarious trees, but only of trees which are found here and there scattered in the forests, being not easy to keep up. With the improvement of communications the difficulty, as Mr. Gamble says, ought to disappear. The forests of the gregarious trees, the sal, sissoo, khair, and babul, it appears, lie much too far away from the coast to make export profitable, while the eng and pyengado of Burma, though common enough, are not woods of special value for any but rough purposes. The last named has proved an excellent wood for sleepers, telegraph posts, and paving blocks, and it is hoped that trade in it may be soon improved. But though not at present of much importance for export, there are many better class timbers which are of importance for local purposes, as are also some of those of the Himalayas. Deodar, pines, and sal are all valuable for building purposes, while the Deodar is, taken all round, considered to be probably the finest sleeper wood in the world. Much might be done to increase both demand and supply, and Mr. Gamble's paper will prove of service.

We are not given the various systems on which the working plans are prescribed, but Mr. Gamble assures us that India forest officers are working hard to bring their forests under systematic management. All working plans, we are told, are more or less tentative and will gradually be revised, normally at about ten years' interval, from the light of experience. Of the 118,000 square miles of forest land in this country, between 30,000 and 40,000 square miles have been placed under working plans. In these, besides providing for the regulation of felling, it is also necessary to lay down what is to be done in many other ways. They have to provide for the extraction and sale of quantities of minor produce whose growth and amount cannot be foretold so well nor can that of timber. The large grasses, various exudations such as India-rubber, gamboge, gutta-percha, resins, and gums, some of which are of great value like the India-rubber in Assam, and turpentine, resin, and pitch in the North-West Himalayas, fruits, barks, leaves, and extracts, used in tanning and dyeing, chief among which are the cutch industry of Burma, myrabolams in South and West India, and various fibres, medicinal products, and the like. The forests have often to provide grazing so as to satisfy old rights. Then, too, forest officers must adopt precautions to secure forest lands against fire. Mr. Gamble has vivid recollections of this branch of the forest officers' work. In the hot weather it taxes to the utmost the energies of the staff. No work that a forester has to do so much affects his strength and tries his constitution as that of fire protection, the work of which may best be likened to the work of a soldier in a hard campaign in an unhealthy country. It requires elaborate arrangements of cleared belts and lines, and the organisation of an efficient staff of watchers and patrols, both to prevent fires being lit and to extinguish those which may occur. Then they must provide for the net-work of export and inspection roads and bridle-paths, and in some provinces of India, Mr. Gamble says, the work done by the Forest Department in opening up the country by means of roads has been considerable, and doubtless in time other provinces will be equally well provided. It is not possible to follow Mr. Gamble at any length through his paper, but we commend it to the attention of the mercantile public as well as to the rising generation of forest officers who cannot peruse it without profit to themselves.

REVOLTS AGAINST THE VATICAN.

THE secession of Catholic clergy in England, which has been described as a "Revolt from Rome," is not the only sign of dissatisfaction with the Roman Curia. Among the secular clergy in Rome itself and in many other parts of the world there is unrest which is born of a growing discontent with Vatican administrative methods. In all this there is no question of faith or dogma involved. Mainly the trouble is one of Church Government, though in Italy the sharpest conflict has arisen over the relation of the Church to Christian Democracy. From England to the Philippines there is the story of unrest, indicating that the Roman Church is now passing through one of those evolutionary periods, which have marked its history throughout, enabling it still to more than hold its position in the world, and to adapt itself to the influences of the time, while maintaining the traditions which are vital to its existence. A writer in a home contemporary accurately observes that whilst the conception of Catholicism has evolved from the federal to the imperial the Roman Church has itself undergone no adequate corresponding evolution on the administrative side. That is the key to the present "revolt" in England, which has been marked by the establishment of a new mission with the promise of more to follow. The writer quoted, who writes from Rome and apparently from inside knowledge of his subject, states that in the Roman system the defects of under-centralisation have disappeared only to give place to the far worse ones of over-centralisation. We are further told that the establishment of Papal absolutism has effected the annihilation of the formerly respected autonomy of sister churches. "A self-sufficient Italian Oligarchy" is the description given of the Vatican administration, an oligarchy which is more concerned with political jobbery than with the true functions of the Church. In its struggles to express more perfectly its cosmopolitan character Catholicism finds itself hampered by this body, and the result is dissatisfaction in various forms and on every hand. Climatic, racial, moral, and mental causes are contributing to increase the discontent, but taken altogether the agitation indicates a desire for a simpler form of government. In the Philippines a National Independent Church is being formed; in Rome itself a scheme of parochial reform has produced great strife between the secular and regular clergy. The seculars do not conceal with success their wrath at the growing power of the religious orders who now control the greater number of the parishes in the Roman Diocese. Of the movement in England we are told that one of its strongest centres will ultimately be Manchester, where the influence of the Jesuits has long been a cause of grievance and jealousy with the secular parochial clergy. The trouble in Italy between the Christian Democrats and the Conservative Party who still cling to the hope of the restoration of the temporal power, has, for the time being, ended in the declared submission of the progressive element led by Padre Murri, but it is recognised that the Democrats will continue their work quietly and await the turn of events. From Sicily there is a demand for the abolition of clerical celibacy. In France trouble has arisen over the Vatican's acquiescence in the Government's claim to appoint the Bishops. Pere Royer in an open letter, addressed to Leo XIII, charges his Holiness with infidelity to the principles set forth in his Encyclicals, and demands that the clergy should be permitted to exercise the right of electing the Bishops. Spain, too, presents its own problems for the consideration of the Vatican, showing, perhaps more than aught else, the strength of the reforming spirit that is permeating Romanism.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

THE state of the health of the city of Bombay becomes less encouraging every week. The mortality during the seven days ended on Tuesday last amounted to no less than 1,614 and the death rate to 108·15 per thousand per annum. This is an increase of seven points upon the mille rate for the corresponding week of last year, although considerably below the average rate recorded during the past five years. But for the fact that there has been a considerable improvement during the last few weeks in respect of fevers and diseases of the respiratory system the total mortality would have been very much greater, and the present situation would have been much more serious. The continued increase in the number of plague deaths is becoming rather alarming. Considerably more than half the total mortality of the city was due to plague last week, and there were in all 888 deaths from the disease. The three wards of the city which have suffered so severely of late were affected more seriously than ever by the scourge. In E ward there were 216 deaths, and in C ward there were no less than 269. Among the various districts of the city Kamathipura heads the list with 72 fatal cases of plague. In Bhuleshwar there were 69 deaths, in Byculla there were 66, and in Umarkhadi there were 61. In Dongri and in the Market there were over 50 deaths, and in two other districts over forty were recorded. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 225, and there were 63 more cases than is recorded as the average for the same week during the past five years. There was another slight increase in respect of deaths due to measles, the figure last week being 73, but on the other hand the epidemic of small-pox declined slightly. The mortality from fevers continues low. These diseases last week were responsible for little more than a third of the number of deaths they caused in the same week last year. The figures in respect of diseases of the digestive system also compare favourably with those of previous years and so do those relating to complaints of the respiratory organs. Some remarkably high death rates were returned by individual districts. The rates in Kamathipura, Khara Talao, and Dongri practically amounted to 200 per thousand per annum. Three Europeans died during the week.

THE presentation of certificates in First Aid by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has been postponed till 11-30 a. m. on Tuesday next.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 8 per cent.

THE Camp Offices of the Deputy Adjutant-General and Assistant Military Secretary, Bombay Command, will open at Mahableshwar on the 6th March.

MR. HALLIDAY, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, who recently met with a riding accident in Calcutta, is making a good recovery; but will have to proceed Home on leave for the summer.

THE appeal of Private William Morris, Welsh Regiment, against the sentence passed upon him in connection with the death of a native policeman at Delhi, will come on for hearing next week.

SIR M. M. BHOWNAGGREE K. C. I. E., M. P., is to be presented to-day, at noon, by the lascar crews with an address at the Novelty Theatre for ably representing their case in his evidence given before the Mercantile Marine Committee of the Board of Trade in London.

DURING the progress of a match between teams representing the Howitzer Battery and the 2nd Batt. Yorkshire Regiment in the Murray Football Tournament at Cawnpore one of the Battery team, a driver, got knocked out of time, but recovering himself, went on playing. A little later on, the same man had his thumbnail torn off, but continued to play. The poor fellow died the next morning.

A DISASTROUS accident occurred at the Delhi Cloth and General Mills on Monday. Through some unknown cause the roof collapsed and fell on the heating apparatus causing a terrific explosion. One of the dividing walls was blown away two workmen were killed outright and two injured. The manager of the mill is Mr. Harry Harwood. The explosion was heard miles away and at the adjoining mills the people at first thought it was the shock of an earthquake.

"THE Indian Daily Telegraph," says:—Another terror has been added to life in India. A couple of days ago a lady who had been staying at a well-known hotel here left. As she had reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the bearer who attended to her, she declined to give him the usual tip. While she was waiting at the station for the train a messenger came up to her with a letter from the manager of the hotel, which informed her that the hotel bearer had told the manager that she had taken away some of the hotel blankets and sheets in her roll of bedding, and requesting her to return them. Controlling her indignation as far as she could, the lady submitted to having her bedding opened and examined, when it was found that none of it was hotel property. We expect to hear that the management of the hotel has taken steps to convince the bearer and his friends and possible imitators that his method of annoying Europeans is fraught with unpleasant consequences to those who practise it.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 17th February was 1,614, giving a death-rate of 108·15 per annum per thousand as against 101·58 the corresponding period of last year, and 130·03 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 69 died from fevers; 888, plague; 36 small-pox; 73, measels; 0, cholera; 0, leprosy; 60, phthisis; 60, disease of the nervous system; 171, affections of the respiratory organs; 38, diarrhœa; 22, dysentery; 28, still-born; 114 old age and debility; 10, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 58; Brahmin, 62; Lingaet, 10; Bhattia, 11; Hindu of other caste, 876; Hindu low caste, 136; Musalman, 362; Parsee, 36; Jew, 7; Native Christian, 49; Eurasian, 2; European, 3; Negro-African, 0; Budhist, 2; other and unknown cases, 0. The total number of births was 269 as against 267, the corresponding period of last year, and 296 the average over the past five years.

THE sequel to the famous bimetallic wager recorded itself in Paris in the shape of a banquet. It will be recollected that the bet between M. Yves Guyot, and M. Edmond Thery, editor of the "Economiste Europeen," was made so far back as June 30, 1897. M. Thery bet M. Guyot £40 and a "dejeuner" that between the date named and December 31, 1902, the kilo of gold would be worth sixteen kilos of silver in every country of the world, whatever might be the universal production of gold and silver. On December 31 last, silver had lost 65 1-2 per cent. of its value, and M. Thery had consequently lost his bet. Among the diners were M. Yves Guyot, Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, Mr. J. H. Levy, hon. secretary of the political economy section of the National Liberal Club, and M. Frederic Passy. In addition to a lively debate between the two gentlemen who made the wager, defending their respective theories, a number of guests, prominent among them being M. Passy, Sir Donald Wallace, and Mr. Levy, contributed some instructive remarks on the subject of the evening. Most of the speakers favoured the gold standard. Sir Donald Wallace dealt with what is now perhaps one of the driest and dullest of economic questions of recent times in a humorous strain which repeatedly excited the mirth of the company.

WHY MUSIC HALLS ARE POPULAR.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE VARIETY SHOW.

(BY LAWRENCE R. EASTWOOD.)

"Why is it," said someone at a music-hall the other evening, "that while a man often objects to paying half-a-crown to see a play he will willingly put down three shillings to watch a couple of turns in a music-hall?"

Well, there are a good many causes at work; but first, I take it, it is because he need not hurry. He can take just as long as he likes over his dinner, arrive at any time, take up just what is going on, and—here is the point—he will miss nothing of "the story."

He can take the train, as it were, from any intermediate station, and still arrive at his destination.

With a play it is different. He must begin at the beginning, or the rest of it is unintelligible. Then the audience is fixed. He will have to tread on his neighbour's corns to get to his seat. Whereas movement—the perpetual to-and-fro—is of the very essence of the music-hall. No one is a "fixed quantity" there.

Then, of course he can smoke; and here perhaps we have one of the most potent factors in the success of the music-hall. Leno and Larranaga are a very good blend.

It is, of course, a deplorable thing that a man wants to smoke; but we must take people as we find them; and it is just because the music-hall has that infinite capacity for taking men as it finds them that it wins "hands down" from the flag to the finish."

PEPSINE OF LAUGHTER.

Then, again, writes Mr. Lawrence R. Eastwood in the "Daily Express," the music-hall makes no great intellectual appeal. There isn't a problem going ahead to disturb the digestion. On the other hand, you have strolled in for a laugh at Dan's pickle or Robey's "prehistorics," and a good laugh will act on your dinner like pepsine.

Not only that. Your friends are there. Everybody turns up in the promenade.

"You?" exclaims a sunburnt man at the Empire, as he clutches a friend; "why, I haven't seen you since Paardeberg."

Mr. A. B. Walkley, the brilliant dramatic critic of the "Times," once told a good story of the dramatic critics during the off-season. He couldn't find one in the theatres, so imagined they were enjoying themselves at Pontresina—or Margate—and concluded he could go unobserved to a music-hall.

He went, and discovered, to his dismay, that they were all there in mufti—all looking a bit sneakish, and wondering if they were observed.

That was in the old days, when one went to a music hall with a vague doubt whether it was the right thing to do and a vague hope that it wasn't.

That is all changed. Nowadays you see everybody there.

But side by side with its assiduous attention to our mere creature comforts—its smoke and its promenade, its cream and gold, its shaded lights, and all its piquantly modern Persic apparatus of luxury—you have a keen determination on the part of the managers to keep up with the times.

"IN THE TRAIN."

The music-hall director is always in the train. He is modernity itself and he keeps his finger and thumb tight on the public pulse.

"She could catch the coming mood in a man and fit herself to it," says Meredith of the enchantress in "Feverel." That is exactly the music-hall manager's peculiar talent.

Whatever the public mood—whether it wishes to "coronate" or to "maffick," to arraign a public office, or to glorify a hero—the music-hall is alert to "fit itself" to the medium.

And it has set its house in order. The King has smiled on the effort, and the artists have done their best to vindicate the royal approval. Lyrics, sketches, duologues, dresses—all have improved. The profession has caught the enthusiasm of the public for improvement, and the manager is in the circle always on the alert for a word or suggestion of offence.

Our premier comedian, Dan Leno, is not only the cleverest but the cleanest of all the comedians. Cleanliness in the halls, as in the theatre, and everywhere else, is not merely good morals and good manners. It is good business.

Men have brought their women folk to the variety theatres, and herein is the real guarantee of their permanent success.

"Women," wrote Lord Chesterfield to his son in one of those famous letters, "will put you in fashion, and when our women-folk have taken up an artist his future is secure."

INDIVIDUAL TALENT.

Individual talent gets its chance in a music-hall. You have the stage to yourself. Your lines can't be "cripped" by the leading comedian or "written into" the leading lady's scrip. Result: The peculiar gift of every personality gets full play.

A final point. The music-hall is the home of genuine surprise. They "loop the loop," "circle the circle," send ladies flying over the heads of the audience, introduce us to intelligent crocodiles, monkey comedians, American eccentricities. Everybody and everything that has a bloom of novelty or a spice of wonder gets a show in the halls. Up goes a number at the wing and you immediately brace yourself for a new thrill.

Of course, we are not perfect—even in the halls. Mr. Blank might get a better lyrist. Miss Three Stars might change her dressmaker. There are "chestnuts" in the halls which are hardier than acorns, and "novelties" which demand respect on account of their advanced years.

But what would you have? The crowd is entertained, and the tired man and woman can get a laugh in the halls.

FINE ART.

But we are getting much more than mere tomfoolery in the halls. We are getting really fine art. No London theatre can show us more perfect pieces of portraiture than Albert Chevalier is giving us at the Tivoli.

Dan Leno draws, not on his memory, but upon his powers of acute observation for all his types. Mrs. Kelly comes from the Grays Inn road, and the man who gets fogged over his agreement with his landlord sits on the next office stool to your own. Dan Leno has snapped him to the wrinkle of his coat sleeve.

The musical conductors—toeing the line with managers and artists—are all in the movement. Herman Finck gives us "1812" at the Palace and Leopold Wenzel at the Empire dovetails the exquisite "Valse des Fleurs" into the score of "The Milliner Duchess." The "selection by the orchestra" is no longer the signal for the stampede, and 'Lohengrin' may be heard at many a local "Empire."

This quickening of the music-halls to a sense of their own place and importance in the social fabric has meant steady and persistent success.

Will it continue?

The public will see to that, and the managers are of the same mind as the public.

There is always hope for the man who has realised his own deficiencies. Nations and institutions are like men, too.

Just now the music-hall is a very British institution.

And it is going to remain so.

THE NAVAL DEFENCE SQUADRON.

CREWS PAID OFF.

THE officers and men of the Bombay Defence ships Magdala, Abyssinia, and the three torpedo boats, now lying in the Wet Basin, were paid off yesterday, and the vessels have been given in charge of the Royal Indian Marine, who will dispose of them. The British crew of the above vessels have been distributed between the following vessels—H. M. S. Highflyer, Assaye, and Sphinx, and the time expired men have joined H. M. S. Renown for conveyance home. A few lascars have been transferred in the Royal Indian Marine, while the services of the remainder have been dispensed with. The three torpedo boats which are now lying in the dock will be retained by the R. I. Marine for any emergency. The Armament of the Magdala and Abyssinia has been sent to the Bombay Arsenal. The Receiving Hulk Tenasserim has entered the Government Dock yesterday.

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN CAPETOWN.

A CORDIAL RECEPTION.

INTERVIEW WITH LEADING AFRIKANDERS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 18.

Mr. Chamberlain entered Capetown this morning. He was warmly cheered by the crowds.

Speaking in Greenmarket square, he said that he hoped that all would unite in loyalty despite the apparent chronic antagonism. He fervently appealed to all to forget the past, and accept a prosperous future.

Sir Gordon Sprigg was vigorously hooted.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 19.

Mr. Chamberlain has had a prolonged interview with Mr. Jan Hofmeyer and several leading Afrikander ex-Ministers.

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

THE GENERAL ADVANCE.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 19.

General Manning proposes to commence a general advance on Mudig on the 22nd inst.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

STATEMENT BY LORD CRANBORNE.

ENGLAND AND PERSIA.

BRITISH RIGHTS IN CHINA.

[illegible] Cranborne, speaking in the House last night, [illegible] that our policy in Persia was unchanged. There [illegible] no reason why the interests of Russia and [illegible]ritain should clash in Central Asia. The [illegible] a wide one and the objects they severally [illegible] in view were sufficient to occupy all their [illegible]

[illegible] have been exchanged between Great Bri[illegible] Russia which amounted to an agreement [illegible]ect to the integrity of Persia. Russia never [illegible] that interpretation. We had addressed [illegible] observations to the Persian Government re[illegible] the way the Russo-Persian Commercial [illegible] would hamper British Trade, and had given [illegible] instructions to our Representative in Teheran. [illegible]nborne hoped to shortly state the result. A [illegible]ial mission had been dispatched to investi[illegible] commercial possibilities. "We are pur[illegible]" said Lord Cranborne, "a policy of commercial [illegible]ent in Persia."

[illegible] reference to the German Agreement with [illegible]ior to the evacuation of Shanghai, China [illegible] to Great Britain's refusal to recognise it, [illegible] that she would not allow anything that [illegible] to prejudice our rights on the Yangtse. [illegible] was no reason, said Lord Cranborne, to feel [illegible]ed with the result of the affair.

[illegible] Japanese Agreement had enormously strength[illegible]r position in China.

[illegible]E ADEN HINTERLAND AFFAIR.

[illegible]TH BOMBAY INFANTRY ARRIVE.

[illegible] Cruiser Intrepid, with the 20th Bombay [illegible]y, has arrived at Aden. The Dublin Fusiliers [illegible]rted for Dthala.

THE CHANNEL COMMAND.

[illegible] CHARLES BERESFORD APPOINTED.

[illegible] Charles Beresford has been appointed to [illegible] the Channel Squadron.

BOILER TRIALS IN THE NAVY.

[illegible]BORTIVE EXPERIMENTS.

[illegible] boiler trials from Gibraltar homeward have [illegible] abortive. The Minerva fitted with Scottish [illegible] has arrived at Portsmouth. The Hyacinth [illegible] Belleville boilers has arrived at Plymouth. [illegible] engine broke down on Monday, when [illegible] heading by forty miles.

[illegible]E WAR COMMISSION.

[illegible]AL BULLER AND LADYSMITH.

[illegible] MEANING OF A TELEGRAM.

[illegible] Buller has stated to the War Enquiry [illegible] that his telegram of the 12th Decem[illegible] War Office saying "Let Ladysmith go" meant not that the place should surrender, but that he should cease attempting to relieve Ladysmith. He thought that General White would break out and join him, which was quite practicable.

THE SERVICES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 19.

Mr. J. G. Ritchie is resigning the Indian Civil Service.

Mr. Brigstock officiates as Accountant-General, Bombay, vice Mr. Barrow who officiates as Controller-General in India.

Colonel E. Balfe, Judge Advocate-General in India, has been granted four months' leave to England, preparatory to retirement from the service.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Weir Principal Medical Officer, Quetta District, is under orders to start for Obbia to take up the appointment of P. M. O. with the Somaliland force.

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Mr. Ransome, Consulting Architect, will have his headquarters with the Government of India in Simla in the summer and in Calcutta in the winter.

THE MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR.

HIS ARRIVAL IN CALCUTTA.

The Maharaja of Kashmir arrived to-day, and was received with usual honours.

A VILLAGE TRAGEDY IN MYSORE.

A RYOT AMOK.

KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS FOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, FEBRUARY 19.

News reached Bangalore last night of a tragedy enacted in the remote elephant jungles of Mysore on the 13th instant. Dasappa, an influential ryot, belonging to a village near Kakenkote Kheddah, who had an old dispute with Basalingappa of the same locality, shot at the latter in the village bazaar, the slugs shattering his shoulder and elbow. Failing to finish him off Dasappa was reloading his musket, when the spectators removed the injured man into a hut. A neighbour who then remonstrated was shot receiving a few flesh wounds. The brother-in-law of the first victim, a lad of 16, afterwards approached Dasappa imploring mercy for his relative, but had his skull fatally battered in. Dasappa attacked Basalingappa's wife and sister-in-law similarly and left them unconscious, finally making off into the jungles where he is still at large and avows he will do for a few more.

The first victim was brought into Mysore city on the 15th, and awaits amputation of his injured arm though his life is despaired of.

Popular report at the scene of the tragedy states that the bad blood between Dasappa and Basalingappa arose from the latter disclosing to the forest officers that the former had two pairs of tusks in his possession removed from dead elephants in the forest.

THE FIRST MOPLAH RIFLES.

INSUBORDINATION IN THE REGIMENT.

The Madras Command Orders to-day notify the result of instances of insubordination in the 1st Moplah Rifles lalely, the particulars being that at Trichinopoly on the 20th December, before the general court-martial one man was arraigned on charges of disobeying the lawful command of the superior officer, and committing an act prejudicial to good order and military discipline. It was alleged this Private made use of the following insubordinate language with reference to Captain A C. Gabbett of the same regiment :—"Last year one officer was sent away ; this year you will go if you hit me like that. I would have your blood," or words to that effect. He was sentenced to hard labour for four years, and was to be struck off the strength of the regiment from the 31st ultimo. On the same date four other Privates were charged with using criminal force to the superior officer at Trichinopoly on the 14th November. They used criminal force to Captain Gabbett by striking him with their open hands on the neck, shoulders, and head. One of the men was further charged with being grossly insubordinate to the superior officer in the execution of his office in that he said to Captain Gabbett—"Don't let us be talked round. Remember this is the man we have to deal with," or words to that effect, at the same time shaking his finger in the face of the Captain. All four men were found guilty. Three were sentenced to transportation for seven years, but one was recommended to mercy on the ground of extreme shortness of his service and consequent inexperience of military discipline. His sentence was reduced to imprisonment with hard labour for two years. The men against whom the double charge was made got transportation for eight years. All four were to be struck off the strength of the regiment from the 10th instant. To the punishment first awarded 50 lashes were added but this has been remtited.

FIRE AT BANGALORE.

THE PARSEE VICTORIA DRAMATICAL COMPANY.

THEATRE BURNED DOWN.

The Parsee Victoria Theatre, a large temporary structure erected in Cubbon Park, was burnt down mysteriously this afternoon, not a vestige has been left of the pavilion which was large enough to seat 5,000 persons. Had the conflagration occurred in any but such an open locality as the Park, the fire must have caused extensive damage. In the absence of a system of fire suppression, the police efforts to subdue the flames were absurdly feeble.

LATER.

No casualties whatever occurred at the fire in the Bombay Victoria Parsee Theatre here to-day. A party of the Essex Regiment doubled up to the scene with their regimental fire-engine, but the pavilion had then been totally destroyed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 19.

Major C. A. R. Browne, Examiner of Accounts, has been granted two years' leave.

Mr W. C. Davies and Mr. T. Ryan, Deputy Examiners of Accounts, have been posted to Bombay and to the Rohilkhand-Kumaon Railway, respectively.

Mr. M. H. B. Frost officiates as Superintending Engineer, Punjab.

PASSENGERS FOR HOME.

Amongst the passengers for home by to-night's mail are Captains Yardy Buller and Jones Mortimer, A.-D.-C.s, and Colonel Fenn, Surgeon to the Viceroy.

ANCHOR LINE STEAMER ARABIA.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer, which arrived at Colombo to-day from Calcutta, reports having met the Anchor liner Arabia with the main shaft broken.

ALLEGED CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

CROWN VS. GEORGE DALE.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

At the High Court Sessions to-day, before Mr. Justice Hill, in the case of Crown versus George Dale for cutting his wife's throat at Howrah last November, counsel for the Crown withdrew the charge of attempted murder, and on his wife's expressing a wish to compound the offence of causing hurt, the Judge ordered the accused to be discharged. Dale has been in custody since the 18th November.

LORD CREWE.

Lord Crewe leaves Calcutta to-night for Hyderabad.

THE PLAGUE AT POONA.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH WALLER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEBRUARY 19.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waller, wife of the retired Postmaster of Poona, died of plague to-day. Mrs. Waller took bad on Tuesday night, and after lingering through the whole of Wednesday, died at 2 p.m. this afternoon.

THE PLAGUE AT SHOLAPUR.

ATTACKS AMONG EUROPEAN RESIDENTS.

Plague is reported to be causing great havoc among the residents of Sholapur The death rate there is said to exceed a hundred per day, and the disease has begun attacking the Europeans Five European children of the employees on the G. I. P. Railway are down with it.

THE CANTONMENT HOUSE ACCOMMODATION ACT.

TO BE APPLIED TO POONA AND KIRKEE CANTONMENTS.

A Committee, consisting of Major-General Burnett, commanding the Poona Dictrict, the Collector of Poona, the Superintending Engineer, P.W. D. Colonel Proudfoot, A. A. G., commanding Royal Engineers, and one non-official resident of Poona, has been appointed to assemble at the District Staff Office at 12 noon on Monday next for the purpose of considering the desirability of applying the Cantonment House Accommodation Act of 1902 to the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee. Houseowners will be afforded the opportunity of expressing their views at the meeting.

THE BENGAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 19.

The Bengal Lawn Tennis Championship to-day produced a great struggle between Pearson and Nelson-Wright, light failing before the fifth set was concluded, when the score stood at two sets, five games all, and the finals will, therefore, have to be replayed Pearson won the first and third sets, 6—2 and 6—4, and Wright second and fourth, 7—5 and 6—4.

THE BANK OF BENGAL.

The Bank of Bengal to-day raised its rate of interest to eight per cent.

THE CEYLON COMMAND.

SIR HECTOR MACDONALD RECALLED.

COLOMBO, FEBRUARY 19.

Sir Hector Macdonald leaves Ceylon to-day. The news was only known to-day on the receipt of a War Office telegram. There are many conjectures as to the cause of his sudden recall, the popular belief being that he is going to have the command in Somaliland.

Colonel Campbell, R. E., is in charge of Ceylon until a successor is appointed to Sir Hector Mac donald.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 19.

It is unlikely that further reduction will be made in the strength of the Indian Garrison in North China.

Major Fraser, Cheshire Regiment, is permitted to retire on pension.

Captain Clutterbuck, 4th Hussars, becomes Adjutant of the North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry.

Major J. S. Fowler, R. E, is permitted to revert to the Imperial Establishment.

Lieut.-Colonel, Eardley Wilmot is posted to the 44th and Colonel W. O'Neill to 37th Brigade Division Field Artillery, and both embark for India.

Captain Sydney Armstrong is transferred from the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps to the Bombay Volunteer Artillery as Captain, with effect from the 11th February.

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Charles Payne, of the B. V. A., resigns his Commission with effect from the 27th January.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

SHREWSBURY ELECTION PETITION.

WHOLESALE BRIBERY.

COLOMBO, FEBRUARY 19.

The Shrewsbury bribery case has disclosed the fact that 100 Liberals received money from the Conservatives. They have been disfranchised.

THE SAXONY SCANDAL.

The Princess of Saxony has been deprived of the rights and honours appertaining to the Austrian Archduchess.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

VESSEL LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

The Avona, 2,880 tons, of Bergen, has been totally lost off Denmark. The captain and 24 hands, all told, have drowned.

DUTCH RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED.

The Railway strike in Holland has ended, The men's demands have been acceded to.

CATHOLICS AND THE BIBLE.

THE EXEGESIS IS COMMISSION.

The Pope is appointing 45 Prelates of different nationalities to advise the Exegesis Commission.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

A MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.

The Governor of King's College Hospital has bequeathed the Institution £60,000

KRUPP'S WORKS.

A JOINT STOCK COMPANY.

The widow of Krupp has converted the works into a joint stock company, her daughter retaining the main interest.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

THE NEW COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT.

The Commercial Agreement between Russia and Persia, which is operative from the 14th February, abolishes the majority of the Persian export duties and tolls and the evil system of farming out taxes, and establishes a number of Persian customs stations.

THE PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

LORD ONSLOW'S VIEWS.

Lord Onslow speaking at Glasgow, said the idea of creating an Australian Navy was noticeable. He hoped wiser counsels would prevail. If Australians wished for representation and asked, he could answer for the reception it would receive at the hands of the Government.

MEMORIAL CHURCH AT EDINBURGH.

A Memorial Church at Edinburgh has been proposed, associated with the name of the late Queen, and as a memorial to the Scotchmen who fell in South Africa.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

WARSHIPS OFFERED TO U. S.

The Republics of Argentina and Chili have offered America the sale of warships in construction in Europe, as a support to the Monroe Doctrine.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE COSTUME FOR THE MOTOR CAR.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE DURBAR ON DRESS.

EVENING FASHIONS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

Even the recent spell of bitterly cold wind, with a low thermometer, has not checked the craze for motoring. Fashion has made it imperative that the smart, up-to-date woman must be seen tearing about in her "fiery chariot," doing her best to annihilate time and space. It is surprising what physical courage is displayed by many a Society lady —courage worthy of a better cause—in following out the latest whim. It takes out fragile women cheerfully in the teeth of a cruel east wind, and in the most inclement weather. Perhaps of all costumes arranged for especial pursuits that for motoring is the most important. Woe betide the unhappy creature who has to cling on to an insecure hat through the screaming gale that is artificially raised by travelling at high speed ! This same wind searches through all the loose fripperies and draperies so dear to our hearts, and the same terrible draught searches out all the weak spots in one's armour. To quote an apt nautical phrase, every point in a suitable motor costume should be "taut and snug." A costume lately made for a young and pretty Countess, is of dark green cloth, and is lined throughout with fur. The outside is trimmed with fur revers and cuffs. The front of the coat is embroidered with velvet motifs let in under the cloth, with very handsome effect. The sleeves are decorated with motifs of velvet, inserted in the same fashion under the cloth. The hat is dark green, to match, and quite simply trimmed with wings. The veil, which for comfort must be securely fastened under the chin, should either be of gauze or lined with chiffon. This coat is to be worn over a skirt of the same material. The skirt part of the coat is smartly strapped. This design would look particularly well if carried out in grey cloth, trimmed with chinchilla, or in any other light shade of cloth which does not show the dust. For the purpose of utility there is no fur for motor coats that stands hard wear so well as pony skin. It resists all attacks of dust and weather much better than the softer and finer furs, and is wonderfully warm and comfortable. There is a large variety of choice in the shapes of fur coats nowadays, from the three-quarter length to the ever popular Russian blouse shape. A smart fur toque to match the coat always looks smart and trim for motor wear, and nothing could rival it for warmth and comfort Apropos of hats, one must not forget to mention that they are threatening to be flatter and even more pancake-like than ever ; in fact just as flat as they can possibly be worn. Despite its extravagance, white is still much in favour.

Many dainty remnants of brokade, silk, or fine cloth can be picked up very cheaply just nowduring the winter sales, which would just serve for the purpose of making new opera capes. A short opera cape which could easily be carried out at home is made of a lovely mauve flowered brocaded silk on an ivory ground, and is lined throughout with mauve silk. The yoke is decorated with pale mauve chiffon, puffed in the manner technically called "bouillonnee" A vandyke pointed guipure lace collar finishes the neck, and a scarf of spotted net and guipure lace is draped round the shoulders and tied in front with bow and ends. A flounce of plisse chiffon upon which violets are stitched at intervals goes round the bottom of the cape. This shaped cape is as novel as the evening coat. The old round-shaped cape has seen its best days, and is not often worn now. This could be made quite economically of remnants of any coloured brocade, and the trimming could be varied according to taste. Guipure lace, spotted net, and chiffon, and artificial flowers can be bought very cheaply at present. Fine cloths are also much used for these short opera mantles. They are made straight, with wide sleeves. The fronts can be arranged, if desired, to turn back to show a pretty lining. Many are made with no collar, but lace scarves, ruffles, and furs take its places. Black taffeta is also very useful for these short capes. A recently charming example, was tucked with tiny tucks throughout, and the sleeves were cut wide and then drawn into the wrist. The shoulders were drapped with a fine lace collar. and there were tassels in front. The coat was lined will flannel throughout for warmth, with an outside lining of white satin. The whole effect of this cape was very smart, and much became the middle-aged lady who wore it. Lace collars on these capes, as on everything else, promise to become more and more "droopy" on to the shoulders as the season advances. They are so much larger that they almost make little capes of themselves. White, especially for young girls, is the favourite tone for opera cloaks. Indeed, it is worn a great deal for every occasion. Then again, jauffre silk is much used for evening capes and coats, and this can be most prettily and daintily trimmed with chiffon, or with edgings of marabout feathers. The wide Chinese sleeves are very much worn for these cloaks, and very becoming they are to slender figures.

The Durbar and its beautiful Eastern fancies have an appreciable effect upon the newest evening dresses. The changes may be rung upon the material and ornamentations, but the central—the Oriental—idea will remain the same. A charming suggestion is of the inevitable mousseline, trimmed with stripes of Chantilly lace jointed with bands of black velvet ribbon. Frillings of white mousseline decorate the decolletage and form the twisted bows which do duty for sleeves. Medallions of white panne and applications of grey chenille are arranged upon both skirt and corsage. A bunch of yellow roses at one side of the corsage is an extremely harmonious addition. Chenille fringes hang pendant from the panne ornaments. This season flowers are effectively represented by quillings and gatherings of chiffon in varied shades of rose, red, blue, and green. Bunches of violets made of baby ribbon twisted into that dainty flower are very realistic, and a posy of ribbons will outlast the real flowers by many months. Paste is assertive in the trimming of evening gowns, giving a sparkling effect to the lace be the that is a dainty finish to the decolletage. Paste gems figure on evening dresses in long, firm lines, heading flounces, or formed into scrollwork, and always effulgent, which is more becoming than the glitter of paillettes. Where dresses are painted, as they often are, on mousseline de soie and satin, this paste ornamentation throws the artistic work into still greater relief, and the frou frou effect at the foot is greatly enhanced by touches of this brilliant addition. Empire wreaths diamante play an important part on the skirt ornamentation and embroidery, and now that pretty women are compassing the difficulty of throwing a soft gossamer scarf about the neck, a good deal of attention is being bestowed on the ends of these scarves, which are embroidered with diamonds and pearls.

Blouses still retain their popularity both for day and evening wear. It is going to be a silk blouse season pre-eminently. In the matter of colours alone the silk blouse can be shown in half a score of colourings, all of which are practical, suitable, and artistic. Then it can be trimmed in so many divers ways. Not only does it admit of all the tuckings, gatherings, and shirrings possible, but it can be ornamented exquisitely with lace, embroideries, passementeries, braids, and buttons. All the popular silks will be employed for the making of these dainty creations. Taffeta, peau de soie, and Liberty silks are the favourites, although Louisine and fancy silks are not forgotten. As regards the make-up of the fashionable blouses, there are, of course, a variety of different styles shown. One very popular form is the full blouse effect rather tight over the bust and in the back, but loose in the lower portion in front. This lower portion is not infrequently elaborateld adorned either by lace medallion applications, bany insertions, or else by artistic manipulation of the body material. The sleeves are throughly in keeping and while they may be rather tight in the upper portion, from the elbow down they display a considerable amount of fulness. The Paquin sleeves introduced last year made with gradnated fulness from the elbow down and showing almost a balloon effect just above the wrist and then coming in with a sharp turn and terminating with a tight cuff is decidedly modish. The woman who is proud of her perfect figure will be very much inclined to affect the tight-fitting garment with the long front. This blouse is usually made without very much applied ornamentation that the lines of the figure may show off to unhindered advantage.

LONG hair (writes a "Society Butterfly") is said to be a woman's glory, and without doubt, half the effects of one's personal appearance depends upon the way in which one's locks, luxuriant or scanty, are kept, dressed, and adorned. First, we will deal with the care and treatment of the hair ; but no special specifics will be recommended, as in this age of advertisement, the merits and amazing qualities of pomades, washes, and restoratives make an off-told tale that all who run may read. Personally, I believe in none of these things and am hopelessly out of the good books of my own particular coiffeur on account of a rigid refusal to try his hundred and one remedies and "toilet requisites." My own belief is, that no hair, however beautiful, will look its best unless well brushed, and regularly washed. The old servant's famous recipe for brightly polished mahogany—"plenty of elbow grease, ma'am"—applies with equal exactitude to our hair. A celebrated Parisian hairdresser was heard to say, Ladies neglect their hair, especially in the winter time. Hair should be washed—or, better still, shampooed—every month and oftener if possible ; and dark tresses should have the same attention as fair ones. Then, brushing is a solemn rite that must be performed with stern regularity both morning and evening ; and a hundred steady strokes of the brush on each occasion are none too many for the growth and perfection of one's hair. The best hair-brushes should be used, and they must be often washed, and thoroughly dried. Once or twice a week the hair should be let loose and examined, and every split end carefully cut off. Each hair treated in this way has its precious life preserved, as a split tip is the outward and visible sign of an inward and deadly decay. These are the days of light cures, and some folks declare that letting one's hair hang loose, exposed to air and sunshine—in fact, giving it a sun-bath—has a wonderfully restorative effect. The above course of treatment, well carried out, will soon result in a soft, glossy, and richly coloured head of hair.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, JANUARY 30.

IN a recent issue of "The Field," the disgusting habit of expectorating from the top of buses in London streets was touched upon, as one which more especially affects cyclists. The poor wheelman has quite enough to do in dodging the vehicles which beset him on every side, without troubling further as to the unwelcome gifts showered upon him from above, of which gifts he is frequently the unsuspicious recipient. He is not so favourably placed as to detect the aggressor or else an action for assault would follow, and in view of the growing public indignation against the practice, the judge would undoubtedly inflict a heavy penalty. Spitting about the pavements and other public footways is a most objectionable habit, but to expectorate from an elevation on to persons below is many times worse. The general feeling is that the practice of spitting in public places should be made an offence punishable by a penalty.

On being charged at the Arundel County Court for riding with an unlighted bicycle at 8 p.m. on January 14th, a cyclist pleaded that he could not light his lamp as the oil had frozen in the reservoir. The police constable who brought the charge, ridiculed the idea of the oil freezing, stating that in his many years' experience he was never troubled in this respect with his own lamp. We can understand a rural policeman—and a Sussex one at that —coming to such an erroneous conclusion, but the members of the bench, who are supposed to be selected from the wisest in the neighbourhood, ought to have seen a distinction between a lamp on a cycle and one carried on the belt of a policeman. The one is kept warm by the heat of the zealous policeman's body and the other is not only placed in an exposed position, but passes rapidly through the frost-laden air. One would be surprised how the cold is intensified by rushing through the air on a frosty night. On one occasion the oil in our own lamp froze whilst the lamp was alight, the flame gradually dying out. We have seen a cyclist whose long beard was a mass of ice, and we ourselves have had our hands and feet all but frostbitten, although warmly wrapped up.

A bazar held some five years ago by the Dunfermline Ramblers C.C. with the object of raising funds for building a cycle track in the neighbourhood, resulting in £500 being handed over to the trustees. Some would think that with this sum in hand the club had completed the largest part of their labours, but such was not the case; they had the money, it is true, but try as they might a suitable site for the track could not be found. Now the proposal has been given up, and it is expected that the money will be distributed amongst the local charities. Perhaps the club executives may remember the needs of the Roads Improvement Association or the subcription list now open for the Starleys Memorial Fund.

The Annual Council Meeting of the National Cyclists' Union, was held at the Guildhall, Derby, Mr. R. Todd, being in the chair. The Mayor of Derby and Sir Thos. Roe, M.P. welcomed the delegates to the town. The proposal to reduce the number of council meetings in the year from four to two, with a view of reducing expenses, was rejected, but it was decided to increase the payments made by licensed handicappers, and also that club affiliation fees should be calculated at the rate of 6d. per head on a minimum membership of twenty-five. In cases of more than twenty-five members to a club, an additional 6d. per head could be paid, or 10s. 6d. for every additional twenty-five members. The Union intends to take up the question of motor-cycling, a motion being put at the meeting and carried. "That it is desirable that motor cycling sections be formed in connection with the Centres of the Union."

A touring club combine has been achieved between the Cyclists' Touring Club and the Union Velocipedique de France under which members of the former Association when touring in France will derive the same advantages as the members of the U.V.F, and vice versa. It has also been decided not to extend the same advantages to any other similar association. Such an arrangement will be a great convenience to members of either bodies, and will undoubtedly result in a considerable increase of members. The home club certainly requires some inducement of the kind, if its membership is to be kept up.

It is not surprising that the motor trade was averse to the inclusion of a "tourist" section in the suggested reliability trial for motor cycles, which the Automobile Club intend holding this coming season. There are a large number of persons driving motor cycle who are fearfully ignorant as to the proper management of the engine, and if one of those should enter for the trial, it is more than likely that the cycle would be disqualified by the official judges, owing to some trivial failure which would not have occurred had the cycle been driven by an expert driver. Of course the machine would be blamed, to the detriment of the manufacturer, when really the fault is not his at all. It was in order to prevent this that the trade voted solid against the inclusion of a class that admitted inexperienced motorists to drive. Under such conditions the trial might not conduce to a fair verdict.

A lot has recently been heard about a new patent non-slipping device for cycles and motors. The device has several disadvantages. A rim brake cannot be used for one, and it undoubtedly slows the tyre. There is little necessity for such an appliance when perfect immunity is obtained from side-slip by the use of the Dunlop non-slipping tyre. It not only steadies the machine, but overcomes at once any tendency to side movement on greasy roads.

THE GRAND DUKE OF HESSE.

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse, accompanied by Major-General Von Wachter, Mr. Obertt Von Massembach, and Major Dick arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Dowlatabad by the Jabulpur passenger and alighted at the Victoria Terminus. His Royal Highness was met at the station by Count Pfeil, Consul for Germany, with whom he drove in a carriage-and-four to Government House, being escorted en route by the Governor's Bodyguards.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT SYRIA.

The transport Syria, Captain W. H. Haughton, R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, which port she left on the 13th instant, with the following details:—2nd Lieutenant Scott, Mr. Martia, Sergeant McKnight, Mr. J. Weightman, Mr. A. E. Fernandes, 6 European details, 78 men, 17 women, and 21 children, natives.

LOYALTY IN BOMBAY.

ARRIVAL OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

THE SCENE AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

YESTERDAY morning their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaugh again entered Bombay City, having travelled hither during the night from Ahmedabad. Notwithstanding the hour at which the Royal train was due to enter the railway terminus, a time when most people would naturally be thinking of business, there was a large and representative assembly both inside and out of the station. Special arrangements were made by the railway authorities to prevent crowding on the platform. Entrance to the station was by special permit, and although, as has been mentioned, the attendance was large the company present was confined to the dignitaries of the City. The station was tastefully, if not lavishly, prepared to welcome the Royal guests. The ordinary traffic was diverted to the platforms remote from the entrances, and the main platform was carpeted and neatly decorated with flags and festoons. As early as eight o'clock those specially invited to meet the Royal visitors began to assemble, and at half-past eight o'clock the platform began to assume an extremely animated appearance. At nine o'clock the strains of a military band denoted the arrival of the guard of honour, which was composed of a hundred of the North Staffordshire Regiment. These men who were under the command of Major Lee, with Lieutenants Lyons, were drawn up along with the band of the regiment in the middle of the platform. After nine o'clock numbers of the more prominent officials and citizens of Bombay arrived. The variety of costume and uniform was even greater and more effective than on the occasion of the landing of their Royal Highnesses from H. M. S. Renown eight weeks ago. A picturesque group was that of his Highness the Nizam who attended with his staff and body-guard. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote arrived at the station half an hour before the Royal special was due, and they awaited the coming of the Duke and Duchess in the centre of a select group of officials, among whom were H. E. Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Drury, General Sir Robert Low, General Sir James Willcocks, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the Hon. Sir James Monteath, the Hon. Mr. Fulton, and the Lord Bishop of Bombay. A special enclosure on the left hand side of the platform was set apart for the benefit of the ladies, and quite a number of well known ladies of Bombay were in attendance there. Punctually at ten o'clock, indeed almost to the second, the Royal train arrived. The front of the engine was adorned with the Royal Standard and the Union Jack. As the train slowed down opposite to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote the band of the Staffords struck up the National Anthem, and the guard-of-honour presented arms. Their Royal Highnesses alighted, and Lord Northcote stepped forward to welcome them, and then presented his Highness the Nizam and several others to them. Afterwards, accompanied by his Military Secretary and A.-D.-C and General Sir James Willcocks, the Duke inspected the guard-of-honour, and shook hands with several more of those with whom he is acquainted, and then left the station acknowledging the homage of the assemblage with a characteristic military salute. Her Royal Highness the Duchess and her Excellency Lady Northcote walked down the platform together. The appearance of the Duke and Duchess at the entrance of the station was the signal for a tremendous burst of cheering from the crowd assembled outside the Victoria Terminus. Their Royal Highnesses proceeded on their way to Malabar Hill surrounded by an escort of the bodyguard of his Excellency the Governor. The whole of the arrangements connected with the arrival passed off very happily.

Amongst those present were :—His Excellency Lord Northcote, Governor of Bombay, and Lady Northcote ; his Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad ; his Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Charles C Drury, Commander-in-Chief of H M's Naval Forces in the East Indies ; Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low, G C B, commanding the Forces at Bombay ; Captain W S Goodridge, C I E, R N, Director of the Royal Indian Marine ; Brigadier-General Sir James Willcocks, commanding the Bombay District ; the Right Rev. James MacArthur, D D, Lord Bishop of Bombay ; Sir David Barr, British Resident at Hyderabad ; the Hon Sir Lawrence Jenkins, K C I E, Chief Justice of Bombay ; the Hon. Sir James Monteath, K C I E, member of the Governor's Council ; the Hon Mr E M Fulton, member of the Governor's Council ; Major-General Burnett ; Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, Deputy Adjutant-General ; the Hon Mr S W Edgerley, C I E, Chief Secretary to Government, Political, Special, Judicial, and Legislative Departments ; the Hon Mr Justice Budrudin Tyabjee, the Hon Mr Justice L P Russell, the Hon Mr Justice W T Crowe, the Hon Mr Justice N G Chandavarkar, the Hon Mr Justice H Batty, the Hon Mr Justice H F. Aston (all of the Bombay High Court) ; the Rev. Dr Mackichan, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University; the Hon Mr S Rebsch, Chairman of the Bombay Improvement Trust ; Mr W L Harvey, C I E, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay ; Mr H G Gell, Commissioner of Police, Bombay ; the Hon Mr E L Cappel, Commissioner of Customs ; the Hon Mr John Tate ; the Hon Mr J M Dick ; the Hon Mr Basil Scott, Advocate-General ; the Hon Mr S M Moses; Mr O T Barrow, Accountant-General, Bombay; Mr William Maxwell, Postmaster-General, Bombay ; the most Rev. T Dalhoff, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bombay ; Mr Leslie Crawford, Sheriff of Bombay ; Mr H Wenden, C I E, Agent, G I P Railway ; Mr W T Morison, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue, Financial, and Famine Departments ; Sergeon-General W McConaghy, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay ; Lieutenant-Colonel H P Dimmock, I M S, Principal, Grant Medical College ; Mr E Gray, Collector of Bombay ; the Venerable Archdeacon Scott ; Viscount de Wrem, Consul-General for Portugal ; Mr Mahomed Emin Beg, Consul General for Turkey ; Count Pfeil, Consul for Germany ; Mons. Louis Pierre Vossion, Consul for France ; Dr E. F. Underwood, Consul for Liberia ; Mons. Wygoriatzky, Acting Consul for Russia ; Mr F W Bickel, Consul for Norway and Sweden ; Mr John Ziberbuhler, Consul for Brazil ; Mr Kavasjee Dadabhoy Rustomjee, Vice-Consul for Persia ; Dr L P Rozario, Vice-Consul for Portugal; Mr S Hayashi, Consul for Japan ; Mr W T Fee, for the United States of America ; Don Rafael de Solis, Consul for Spain ; Captain H Hewett, R N, Senior Naval Officer ; Captain A F Farquhar, R N, of H M S Renown ; Captain A H Christian, R N, of H M S Highflyer ; Commander Gilpin Brown, of H M S Renown; Commander Oldham, of H M S Lapwing; Commander G C Quayle, R N, of H M S Redbreast ; Lieutenant-Commander R A Lambert, R N, of H M S Assaye ; Commander Hooper, R I M, Port Officer ; Captain D B Bernardo Da Costa Mesquetella, of Portuguese Gunboat Zaire, and officers ; Captain J L do Rego, of Portuguese Gunboat Mandovy, and officers ; Mr A M T Jackson, Secretary to Government ; Mr E F Nicholson ; the Hon. Sir Bhalchundra Krishna ; the Hon Mr Dajee Abajee Khare ; the Hon Mr Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh ; the Hon Mr Ibrahim Rahimtoola; Sir Hurkisondas Narotumdas ; Mr J Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate ; Mr James Begbie ; Mr Muljee B Barbhaya, President, Bombay Municipal Corporation ; Mr R M Patel, Acting Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, Bombay ; Major Haig, Political Officer to H H the Nizam ; Colonel W H Riddell, Assistant Adjutant-General ; Lieutenant-Colonel A H Callwell, commanding R A; Lieutenant-Colonel H Hodgkinson, 1st North Staffordshire Regiment ; Colonel W Allen, R A M C, Principal Medical Officer ; Major Lloyd Jones, I M S ; Major C G Oldfield, Ordnance Officer ; Major E C Stanton, R E ; Major R I Lamb, commanding Colaba Depot ; Major C G Carnegy, 21st Bombay Infantry ; Major C E Baynes, A D C to the Lieutenant-General ; Captain F Vincent, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ; Captain H Nash, the Royal Scots ; Major Howison Crawford, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General ;

Captain B P Ellwood, 1st Bombay Lancers; Captain H G Walker, 9th Bombay Infantry; Captain B R Daunt, 19th Bombay Infantry; Captain G H Prevost, 23rd Bombay Rifles; Captain H A Newell, Chief Commissariat Officer; Mr J P Watson; Mr E H Aitken; Mr P J Mead, Under Secretary to Government; Nawab Col. Afsur Jung; Mr C Pratt, Deputy Consulting Engineer for railways; Mr Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator; Mr P M Dastur, Presidency Magistrate; Prince Samatsingji of Palitana; Mr T J Strangman; the Rev. J. Henderson; Mr Kersondas Chhabildas; Dr Cawasjee Hormusjee; Nawabzada Nasrulla Khan; Dastur Hosang Jamasp; Mr Jehanghir Dosabhoy Framjee; Mr H C Kurlawala; Kazi Mahomed Moorgay; Mr R Hayter; Mr R Bornshin; Mr Tribhovandas Mangaldas Nathoobhoy; Mr Kalabhoy Lalloobhoy; Mr Vithaldas Damoder; Khan Sahib Shaik Ibrahim Hafiz; and others.

Among the members of the staff who accompanied H E the Governor to the station were Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Owen, Military Secretary; Mr Claude Hill, Private Secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel A E J Croly, R A M C, Medical Officer; and Captain the Hon. Beresford Greville, Captain M D Wood, and Captain Crawford, Aides-de-Camp. The staff who accompanied their Royal Highnesses to Bombay, were Sir Maurice Fitzerald, Lieutenant-Colonel Weston-Jarvis, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon C. Bingham and Mrs Bingham, Colonel Herbert, and Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Leslie.

THE DRIVE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

SCENES ALONG THE ROUTE.

Although the inhabitants of Bombay would have turned out in larger multitudes if their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess had arrived and passed along the streets in the afternoon, the enthusiasm of the masses of the people, even at some personal inconvenience, to greet the "Ranee ka baita and bahvu" (the late Queen's son and daughter-in-law), as they passed along in the cold, bright morning on their way to Government House, was quite evident. From the junction of the roads at Victoria Terminus, down the Cruickshank Road, along Kalbadevi, through Mumbadevi on to Pydhonee, along Bhendy Bazar and Grant Road up to the Frere overbridge, dense masses of the people lined the foot-paths, six and seven deep, and cheered the Royal cortege as it proceeded slowly on the way to Malabar Point. From Cruickshank Road to the Grant Road corner the public thoroughfares bore evidence of the people's rejoicing at the presence of the Royal pair among them. Continuous lines of flags and bannerets, and of mottoes expressive of sentiments of loyalty and devotion to the Throne, spanned the roads and presented a gay and festive appearance. Peals of cheers rung in the air as the Royal cortege passed by, and the spectators seemed to be happy at having seen the benignant faces of the members of the Royal Family.

The scene at the Boree Bunder junction was a very picturesque one even at the early hour of 8 a.m. Masses of the labouring classes, artisans, and others going to their usual daily avocations tarried there to see the Royal cortege start from the railway station. There were to be observed hundreds of spectators occupying coigns of vantage in the Municipal offices, the Gaiety Theatre, over the roof of the main entrance of the Victoria Terminus, while some persons of a more adventurous spirit were to be seen perched upon the branches of trees opposite the Municipal offices and along the Cruicksank Road. Standing under the big light-post at the junction of the roads at the Victoria Terminus, one could see on all sides a vast mass of humanity eager to greet the Royal pair. Under the porch of the railway station was a State carriage, drawn by four horses, with out-riders, for the Duke, having in its rear four other Government House carriages with pairs of horses. Further was a big State carriage in which H. H. the Nizam had arrived at the station, and other carriages belonging to his Highness distinguished by their yellow liveries. A guard-of-honour of a Native Regiment, with band and colours, and a detachment of H. E. the Governor's body-guard, were drawn up opposite the main station entrance. Precisely at 9-30 a. m the playing of the National Anthem inside the station and a salute of thirty-one guns fired from the land battery announced to the crowds outside that the Royal party had arrived. There was a visible stir among the multitudes, who were held in check by police officers under the personal superintendence of Mr. Gell and Mr. Crummy, the Police and Deputy Police Commissioners, who were on duty on their horses. At 9-37 a. m. the band of the guard of honour outside the station struck up the National Anthem, and the Royal cortege was ready to start on its way to Government House. In the first carriage sat H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, H. E. Lord Northcote, and Colonel Herbert, A.-D.-C. to the Duke. In the second carriage sat the Duchess of Connaught, Lady Northcote, and the Hon. Colonel Bingham. In the third carriage were Mrs. Leslie and Mrs Bingham; in the fourth were Dr. Beaver and Captain the Hon. Mr. Greville; and in the fifth were Ressaldar Mirza Oomerrao Baig, Sirdar Bahadur Velayetulla Khan, Inspector of Thuggee and Dacoity, and Ressaldar Abdul Hamid Khan, Native A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor

The whole of the Cruickshank Road from the Municipal offices to the Money School was, on either side, lined by troops of the garrison, having behind them well-packed throngs of sight-seers. Noticeable among the decorations in the road, opposite the Esplanade Police Court, was a motto in blue letters, on a white ground, "Welcome to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught" from the followers of his Highness the Aga Khan. Kalbadevi Road showed a somewhat similar motto with the words "Glad to see you again amongst us." The peals of cheers, which began to greet their Royal Highness near the Gaeity Theatre, were repeated occasionally in Kalbadevi Road and at Mumbadevi. In the former, the house of Mr. Puranchand Panalal, jeweller, was tastefully decorated with evergreens and festoons of flowers, and attracted special attention, the motto "God bless our Empress and the Royal Family" conspicuously spanning the street. At the junction of the Mumbadevi and Bhuleshwar Roads the crowds were denser; and from the balconies of the Coppersmiths' chawl and the Jain Temples hundreds of sight-seers greeted the Royal pair. In the vicinity of the Pydhonee police station another motto in blue letters, on a white ground, spanned the street with the inscription "Long live the Duke and Duchess of Connanght." The whole length of Bhendy Bazar, down to the Jamsetjee Hospital, looked gay with flags and bannerets and mottoes stretching across the streets; and the Royal party were greeted with oft-repeated cheers. Dense throngs of people had taken possession of the windows, balconies, and in some instances of the roofs of the buildings while the foot-paths were occupied by a surging mass of humanity. At the Jamsetjee Hospital, the Royal cortege turned into Grant Road which showed lines of flags and bannerets and mottoes with the words "God bless the Duke and Duchess of Connaught." At the Two Tanks was shown another motto with the inscription "May his Imperial Majesty King Edward VII. live long for many years." The Northbrook Gardens showed human faces among the branches of some of the trees, while the walls of the Jewish and Mahomedan burial grounds were surmounted by eager spectators. The display of flags, which commenced all along the line of route from the Municipal offices, terminated at Grant Road Corner. There were crowds of sight-seers near the Moos Buildings and the Parsee Chawls down to the foot of the Frere Bridge. The cortege reached the Gowalia Tank Road at 10 a. m., and the boys of the branch of the Proprietary and Fort High School gave peals of cheers for the Royal pair. Photographs of the procession were taken at Boree Bunder, in Gowalia Tank Road, and other places along the route. Turning round Messrs. Phillips and Co.'s and Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s branch establishments, the Royal cortege proceeded at a pretty fast pace along Gibbs' Road past the enclosure of the Parsee Towers of Silence, on to the Malabar Hill Hanging Gardens, down the Ridge Road, past the bungalows of the Hon. Mr Justice Crowe, the Hon Mr. E. M. H. Fulton, the Lord Bishop of Bombay where a few spectators appeared, the Royal cortege went down the incline of the Walkeshwur Road, and at 10-15 a.m, entered into the private roadway to Government House. At this place Lieut.-Col. Owen, Military Secretary, Mr. Hill, Private Secretary, Captain Crawford, and other members of H. E. the Governor's staff stood at the bottom of the steps to welcome the Royal visitors. The steps of the main verandah were lined by chowbdars and members of the body guard, and a guard of honour of a Native Regiment was drawn up opposite the porch. Inspector Wilkinson, with a party of police, who are to be on special duty during the Duke's stay at Government House, kept order along the upper road and inside the grounds. At 10-30 a. m. the Duke of Connaught, on alighting from his carriage, inspected the guard of honour, which soon after left.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

At the Victoria Terminus Station and along the route through which their Royal Highnesses proceeded the military arrangements were carried out under the directions of Brigadier-General Sir James Willcocks, commanding the Bombay District, and Captain Vincent, D. A. A. G. The troops in the garrison, both European and native, numbering over a thousand were utilised. The Wing, 19th Bombay Infantry, had detailed a guard-of-honour of 100 rank-and-file with a Subadar and two Jamadars who, with the band of the 23rd Bombay Rifles paraded outside the railway station and received their Royal Highnesses when leaving the station. At about half past eight o'clock in the morning the different regiments fell in at their quarters and marched to the spaces allotted to them on the route, and by nine o'clock there was an unbroken line of troops from the Victoria Terminus Station to Cruickshank Road and along the Cruickshank Road to a portion of Kalbadevi Road. Three companies of the Royal Garrison Artillery, consisting of about 250 men, took up their position at the entrance of the Victoria Terminus Station on the Hornby Road, and a single file on either side of the entrance extended down to the Esplanade Police Court in Cruickshank Road. They were under the command of Colonel Callwell, the other officers being Major Cummings, Captain Mayne, Captain Sausmarez, Captain Stiffe, Lieut. Pateson, Lieut. Fitzgerald, and Lieut. Browning. From the Esplanade Police Court down to St. Xavior's College the road was lined on either side by the 1st North Stafford Regiment, consisting of four companies of about 230 men in all. The troops were under the command of Colonel H. S. B. Hodkinson, other officers being Major A. W. Prior, Captain L. B. Scott, and Lieutenants E. Wells, W.A. S. Edwards, Stapleton, F. G. Garret, and F. Greville of the West Indian Regiment, and Shuttleworth of the West Yorks. Next came four companies of the 9th Bombay Infantry, consisting of 234 men who were drawn up from the St. Xavior's College to the Elphinstone School on both the sides of the road. They were under the command of Captain Walker, seven native officers also being present. Last came 245 men of the 21st Bombay Infantry in six companies covering the remaining portion of the Cruickshank Road and a portion of the Kalbadevi Road as far as the Money School. They were under the command of Major Carnegie, the other officers being Captain A. H. D. Creagh and Lieutenants Woolcombe and Cooper, with eight native officers.

On their Royal Highnesses alighting from the train, a Royal Salute of 31 guns was fired from the maidan. The troops along the route presented arms as the State carriages carrying the Royal guests passed through.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangements made by the Police outside the Victoria Terminus and along the route by which their Royal Highnesses drove to Government House were also very satisfactory. Superintendent Holdway was in charge of all the arrangements at the Victoria Terminus Station and undertook to arrange the carriages for their Royal Highnesses and those of H. E. the Governor and the staff. Mr. Holdway had also to see that the carriages belonging to chief Civil and Military Officers were as close at hand as possible, and that the carriages arriving after 9-25 a. m. did not drive up to the railway station. The roadways outside the station had been taken possession of by an immense crowd, and the duty which Mr. Holdway and his officers had to perform taxed their energy to the utmost. Inspector DeBurgh, with the Ressaldar and two sowars, preceded on horseback the carriages of their Royal Highnesses along the whole route, keeping themselves twenty yards in advance of the escort. As soon as their Royal Highnesses entered the carriage and drove off, messages were despatched by telephone from the Esplanade Police Court to Pydhonie and Grant Road junction near the J. J. Hospital, while a sowar stationed at the junction of Hornby and Cruickshank Roads started at the same time as their Royal Highnesses cortege left the station and gave notice that the procession was approaching. Sowars were posted for similar duty at the junction of Bhuleshwar and Kalbadevi Roads, at the J. J. Hospital, and at the foot of Gowalia Tank Road. All heavy traffic along the route was suspended until the procession had passed. Mr Superintendent Roberts was on duty (mounted) between the Money School and Pydhownie; Mr. Superintendent Grennan between Pydhownie and Grant Road Junction; Mr Superintendent Nolan from Grant Road Junction to the foot of Gowalia Tank Road, and Mr. Superintendent Stanford from Gowalia Tank Road to Government House. Along the whole route native policemen were stationed on both sides of the road at intervals of two hundred yards, while at important crossings European and native police officers were posted.

DECORATIONS IN THE HARBOUR.

All the Government vessels now lying in the Harbour as well as the two Portuguese gunboats Zairi and Mandovy were decorated with flags and buntings in honour of the occasion. The flagstaffs of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard and of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club were bedecked with flags. All the foreign consuls in Bombay hoisted their flags over their respective consulates. The Royal Standard floated over the Secretariat and the Town Castle flagstaff.

T. R. H.'S ENGAGEMENTS IN BOMBAY.

Yesterday afternoon his Royal Highness held a levee at the Secretariat, while this evening an "At Home" is to be held at Government House, at which their Royal Highnesses will be present. The Duke and Dutchess will fulfil several engagements during their stay in Bombay. This afternoon the Dutchess will present the prizes to the successful exhibitors at the Bombay Horse and Dog Show. On Monday morning the Duke will perform the ceremony of presenting new colours to the 21st Bombay Infantry, while on Tuesday morning, at 10-30 o'clock, he will distribute "First Aid" certificates in the Town Hall.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S LEVEE.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, held a Levee in the New Secretariat at 4-30 p. m. the same afternoon. As was to be expected, it proved to be one of the most brilliant public functions held in Bombay for some years past, and representatives of all nationalities turned out in large numbers to honour the King-Emperor in the person of his brother, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. Unlike other Levees held in Bombay, the gentlemen, who attended yesterday's Levee, European and native, were those to whom cards of admission had been issued by the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor. All officers and gentlemen, who had attended the Levees held in former years by H. E. the Governor, and who desired to attend the Duke's Levee last evening, had to notify their wish to the Military Secretary to the Governor by letters addressed to him at Government House from the 5th to the 15th inst, and the latter officer then issued the necessary cards for admission to the Levee There was no public or private "entree" as at other Levees.

The 18th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, furnished a guard-of-honour, composed of 100 rank and file, with band and King's colour, who paraded in front of the Secretariat to receive H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught shortly before 4-30 p. m. A Royal salute of thirty-one guns was fired from the saluting battery on the arrival of his Royal Highness at the Secretariat. The arrangements in connection with the Levee were carried out by the staff of H. E. the Governor. Colonel Herbert made the presentations to the Duke, who stood in the middle of the hall, with Lord Northcote and H. H. the Nizam on his left. The following is a list of the presentations:—

EUROPEANS.

Aitken, Mr E H
Aitken, Mr R
Abercrombie, Mr A
Allin, Col W B
Allum, Mr E F
Anderson, Mr Frank
Anderson, Mr W C
Astell, Mr H W
Aston, the Hon Mr Justice H F
Aston, Mr A H S
Bannerman, Major W B
Barraclough, Mr L
Barrow, Mr O T
Bason, Mr V M
Bateson, Lieut J H
Batty, the Hon Mr Justice H
Bayley, Mr V B F
Bayly, Lt-Col A W L
Baynes, Major C E
Bagbie, Mr J
Begg, Mr J
Bendien, Mr J G
Betts, Lt A J V
Bey, Mr M E
Bicket, Mr F W
Bingham, Genl E E G H
Bocarro, Mr J
Booker, Mr A A
Boyd, Lt-Col H W
Brand, Capt A M
Breul, Mr A
Britto, Dr A
Britto, Mr J L
Brodie Mills, Major J
Brown, Comdr D G
Browning, Lt E R L
Bruce, Mr A F
Bull, Lt-Col G H
Burke, Lt-Col W H
Burnett, Major-Genl C J
Byrne, Mr C H
Caine, Mr G W
Callwell, Lt-Col A H
Cameron, Mr A
Cappel, the Hon Mr E L
Carnegy, Major C G
Cartwright, Capt G U
Carter, Flag Lieut N H
Carter, Lieut C
Casson, Lieut W F S
Cater, Mr E
Christian, Flag Capt A
Cohen, Mr M
Coleman, Mr F M
Coleman, Mr G B
Collie, Major M
Collister, Mr J H
Compton, Lieut W B
Connor, Lieut A D
Coombs, Mr E E
Cooke, Mr & F R
Cooper, Lieut G C
Court, Condr the Hon H E H
Coutts, Mr E H
Coutinho, Dr T M
Cummings, Major W H
Crawford, Mr L
Creagh, Capt A B
Cresswell, Mr F W
Crommelin, Lieut Col C A R
Crowe, the Hon Mr Justice W H
Crummy, Mr J
Currey, Lieut V F
Dalhoff Theodore, The Most Revd Dr.
Daunt, Capt B R
Davey, Mr J H
David Sassoon, Mr J
Dean, Mr F
Deane, Mr R Jas
Denison, Mr E
De Sausmarez, Capt C
De Souza, Paul J D
Deverell, Lieut C I
Devear, Lieut J
Dias, Dr A P
Dick, The Hon Mr
Dickinson Capt W H
Dimmock, Lt Col H P
Dichburn, Mr R
Dracup, Mr J W S
Dreckmann, Rev F
Dundas, Lieut D G M
Dunlop, Capt R W L
Duran, Mr Paul
Durston, Mr G
Durnford, Lieut C S
Duxbury, Mr E G
D'Costa, Sir J
Da Quadros, Mr J P
De Quadros, Dr J G
De Bure, Mon P
East, Mr F A H
Eastman, Surgeon G
Edgerly, the Hon'ble Mr S W
Ehroki Omar, Surgeon Major
Ellis, Mr W F Wood
Ellwood, Capt B P
Erikson, Mr Antony
Estrangin, Mr Jean
Ezechiel, Mr Joseph
Faulkner, Mr Edgar
Fee, Mr W T.
Fitzerald, Lieut N D A
Flewker, Mr John F
Fleischer, Major M W
Foard, Mr T J
Forbes, Mr Alister J
Forbes, Capt G F R
Fosbery, Mr A C W
Fraser, Mr D S
Freidas, Mr A V de
Fulton, The Hon E M H
Galway, Captain C E
Garratt, Lieut B F
Gaskell, Lieut R W
Gell, Mr H G
Gerard, Mons Maxime
Gibson, Lieut Donald, H
Gidney, Lieut F
Glier, Mr F N
Gill, Mr H
Gemes, Dr L P
Gonsalves, Dr. G F
Goode, Mr F W
Goodridge, Captain S
Gordon, Mr A
Gordon, Mr F
Gowan, Mr C
Grattan, Mr E Colley,
Gray, Mr Evelyn,
Gray, Lieut E St C
Greenfield, Brig Gen R M
Greaves, Mr Herbert R
Greaves, Lieut S E
Greig, Captain E D W
Greville, Lieut B S, A F
Grimes, Mr A J L
Gubbay, Mr M M S
Gundry, Rev R Hugh
Guimaraes, Sr A V
Haffkine, Prof W M
Hall, Mr C N
Hamilton, Mr Flowers
Hampson, Mr Stanley
Hand, Mr John
Hanson, Mr F W
Harvey, Mr W L
Haslewood, Lieut F
Heaven, Mr. F G
Henderson, Rev J
Herbert, Maj H
Herbert, Lieut A G
Hewett, Lieut B H
Hewett, Captain G
Hewett, Mr J
Hill, Mr Arthur
Hill, Col Clery
Hocken, Mr B
Hodgkinson, Lieut Col H S B
Hodgson, Mr G H
Holmes, Mr. H
Hooper, Comdr C W R
Hopkins, Mr R H H
Harbury, Mr G. F
Hanison, Crawford Maj J A
Hubbard, Captain G H
Hughes, the Hon Mr Walter
Hume, Rev G S
Humphrey, Mr J
Hunter, Captain F J
Hussey, Mr C G F
Iles, Lieut F A
Ingle, Mr Fred A
Inglis, Mr D M
Isaacs, Mr D J
Isaacs, Mr R H S
Jackson, Mr A M T
Jackson, Mr C W L
Jackson, Mr E R H
Jacob, Capt H S
James, Mr C C
Jardine, Mr M R
Jenkins, the Hon Sir Lawrence
John, Lieut C L
Johnston, Lieut A
Jones, Rev P
Kellett, Surg L
Kenyon, Capt E A
Kendall, Capt J K
Kerr, Mr F
King, Mr A R
Laford, Mr H A
Lamb, Mr R A
Lambert, Lieut Combr R
Lanz, Mr W
Langton, Mr Geskin G H
Langton, the Hon E Gore
Lely, the Hon Mr F S P
Lencastre, Mr E G de
Leslie Major A
Ley, Major W G
Lloyd-Jones Major J
Low General Sir Robert
Lowndes Mr G R
Lucy Mr A S
Lund Major George
Mackichan, Dr D
Macleod, Mr N C
Macmillan, Mr M
Maidment, Mr R
Mann, Surg. F
Mant, Mr R V
Marshall Mr N M
Martin Mr H R
Maughan, Mr N
Maugan, Mr W S
Matta, Sr A B De
Mayne, Capt. H B
McBaine, Mr J A D
McCaulis, Mr W J
McDonaghy, Surg-Genl
McDonald, Mr C E
McDonald, Mr James
McDonald, Capt. J H
McEnery, Lieut. J A
McKenzie, Mr Alex
McKenzie, Mr A L
McKenzie Mr Geo
McNeill, Mr J
Mead Mr J
Meitle, Mr H G W
Merrett, Mr W
Mesquitta, Capt. D B De C
Messenger, Mr A
Metaxa Mr J N
Meyer, Mr C F
Michael, Mr W L
Millard, Mr W S
Mitchell, Mr Andrews
Monie, Mr Hugh
Monteath, the Hon. Sir Jas
Moore Capt H M
Moraes, Sr A I De
Morison, Mr W T
Moses, the Hon, Mr S M
Muir, Capt F L
Muirhead, Mr A
Muller, Prof O V
Murray, Major C F
Nash, Captain H E P
Nathan, Mr S A
Neame, Mr L Eliven
Newell, Captain H A
Nichol, Captain W D
Nicholson, Major R W
Nissim, Mr Sassoon
Noel Paton, Mr F
O'Donnell Lt-Col G B
Oldham, Lt Comdr A
Oliver Mr A K
Oram, Mr W Adams
Owen, Captain A C
Paes, Mr A Da Silva
Paton, Mr Nigel F
Parker, Lieut R
Payne Mr J M
Pearson, Lieut J
Pechy, Lieut W P
Pierce, Mr Harry B
Pereira, the Most Revd S J
Pfeil, Count
Phillips, Lieut G A
Pickard, Mr F F
Plinston Mr G C
Porter Lt Colonel G M
Popplewell, Mr C R
Powell, Surgeon-Captain Arthur
Powell, Mr S N
Price, Surg-General W S M
Prior, Major A W
Proctor, Mr C T
Proctor, Mr H E E
Raikes, Mr E B
Rebsch, the Hon, Mr S
Reddie, Mr F N
Reed, Mr H Stanley
Rego, Capt Leotte de
Reid, Mr Marshall
Rendall Mr Hugh
Richardson Mr H L
Rickards, Mr F T
Riddell, Col W H
Rio, Dr J L do
Roberts, Mr N
Robertson, Mr Lindsay J
Rogers, Major B H
Rountree, the Rev. H
Rowbotham, Lt W
Row, Mr P H
Rozario Mr Lius Phillipe do
Rumbolt, Mr A C
Rundall, Lt L
Ratherford, Lt E
Sandys Lieut E S
Sarjant, Maj S I,
Sassoon, Mr David,
Savage, Maj. T A,
Schiller, Mr Otto,
Schreiber Lieut F,
Scott Rev,
Scott, the Hon. Mr Basil,
Scott, the Ven Archdeacon W E,
Scullard, Mr G,
Service, Mr G,
Shanks Mr A D
Shaw, Mr W Ladbrooke,
Shellim, Mr D S
Shellim, Mr S E,
Shilstone, Mr W N,
Shine, Lieut E P,
Showbridge, Mr H O B,
Shuttleworth, Lieut R W
Silva, Dr D M De
Simson, Mr J A
Slater, Mr J Sanders
Smyth, Mr R M Watson
Snell, Captain R G
Solis, Don Rafael de
Spence Mr R A
Stanton, Major E C
Stapylton, 2nd Lt A M
Starling, Mr M H
Stephens, Lt W
Stiff, Captain A F E
Stiven, Mr J
Strange, Major R G
Street, Major H
Sutton, Mr F H
Swenton, Captain F E
Sykes, Lieut A
Tate, the Hon Mr John
Taylor, Lieut E
Taylor, Mr Robert
Thomson, Mr N
Thomson, Mr E
Tod, Mr A M
Trevor, Lieut the Hon A E Hill
Teggs, Mr Bernard
Trotman, Capt N
Tulloch, Mr C
Turner, Dr J A
Underwood, Dr C H F
Underwood, Dr E F
Vernon Mr Charles
Viegas Dr A G
Vincent, Captain J L
Vossion, Mon Louis
Waddington Mr C W
Walker, Capt H G
Walker, Mr John
Watson, Mr J P
Wendon, Mr H
Wistropp, Mr A S A
Weldon, Mr W L
Weston, Mr H
Whittell, Mr A L
Whittle Mr A T
Williams, Mr J K
Wilkin Mr E
Wilkinson, Mr H
Willis Lt Col C
Wilkinson, Capt, H R H
Willcocks, General Sir Jame
Wilson, Mr W G
Woodward, Lieut G
Woolcombe, Lieut K M
Woollcombe, Mr Reginald
Wright, Mr P Lennox
Wrem, Viscount De
Young, Mr C P R,
Younghusband, Mr A D,
Zuberbuhler, Mr J,

NATIVES.

Abdeali, M Kajiji Mr
Abdulla, C H Alana Mr
Abdul Karim, Munshi Mr
Abdur, R Kurtas Khan Bahadur
Abdur, R Kadwani Khan Bahadur
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Ahmedbhai Habibbhoy, Mr
Ahmed R Sayani, Mr
Ali Asghar H Fyzi, Mr
Amiruddin Tyebji, Mr
Anandji Nanji, Mr
Ardesir D Mody, Mr
A S Moos, Khan Bahadur
A V Velkar, Dr
B Rashajiri Rao, Mr
B H J Rustomji, Lieut
Babaji Gashinath, Mr
Balcrishna V Wagodiker, Mr
Balcrishna W Pandhorang Mr
Beramjee N Gamadia, Mr
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Bezonjee N Capadia, Mr
Bhalchandra Krishna, the Hon Sir
Bhavanidas N Motivala, Mr
Bhagwandas Narotamdas, Mr
Bhagwanlal Panalal, Mr
Bhimji Lalji, Mr
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Bomanji D Petit, Mr
Bomanji D Padamji, Mr
Badrudin A Lukmani, Dr.
Badrudin Tyebji, the Hon Mr Justice
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Cawasji Hormusji, Dr
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Dadabhoy N Kerawalla, Mr
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Daji A Khare, the Hon Mr
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Damodarrao M Gole, Sirdar
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Damodher D Khimjee, Mr
Darashaw R Chichgar, Khan Bahadur
Dawood K P Mahomed, Mr
Dewjee O Chothanee, Rao Saheb
Dhackjee C, Rao Bahadur
Dharamsey M Goculdas, Mr
Dhunjeebhoy B Petit, Mr
Dhunjishaw Dorabjee, Mr
Dhunjisha J Tata, Mr
Dinshaw Petit, Sir
Dinanath B Dandekar, Mr
Dossabhai R D Setna, Mr
Dwarkadas Dharamsey, Mr
Ebrahim Rahimtoola, the Hon Mr
Eknath R Khote, Mr
Ellapa Balaram, Rao Bahadur
E N Bisni, Dr
Fazulbhoy Sk Ahmed, Mr
Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr
Fazulbhoy Visram, Mr
Fazulbhoy Lalljee, Mr
Framjee B Master, Mr
Furdunjee D Lakada, Mr
Framroz R Joshi, Mr
Furdoonjee M Banajee, Mr
Furdoonjee J Parukh, Mr
Gangaram C Tatia, Mr
Ghanasham N Nadkarni, Sir
Gokuldas K Parekh, the Hon Mr
Gordhandas Khatau, Mr
Goverdhandas G Tejpal, Mr
Gulamhussen Alibhai, Mr
Gulamhussen O Ebrahim, Mr
Hajee Ahmed Dewji, Mr
Hajee Mahomed Haji Ismail, Mr
Hajee Yusoof Hajee Esmail, Mr
Harischandra P Pitale, Mr
Harkisandas Nurrotumdas, Sir
Hassumbhoy Visram, Mr
H C Cooriawalla, Mr
H D Pudumjee, Mr
H M Masina, Mr
H N Seervai, Dr
Hormusjee Soratjee, Mr
Hoshang J Dastoor Sirdar Khan Bahadur,
H Sulleman A Wahed, Mr
H S Khalil, Mr
Ibrahim Ahmadi, Mr
Jamshedjee C Dubash, Mr
Jamsetjee C Jamsetjee Mr
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir
Jamsetjee N Tata, Mr
Jamsetjee M Antia, Mr
Jagannath S Sungzire, Mr
Janjira, H H the Nawab of
Jehanghir B Petit, Mr
Jehanghir D Framjee, Mr
J R Kaderbhoy, Mr
J C Merchant, Dr
J D Trolatkar, Mr
Jethabhai Vardhman, Mr
Jivanjee J Modi, Shamsul-Ulama
Jivanlal Panalal, Mr
Jugmohandas M Nathoobhoy, Mr
Jugmohandas Vurjivendas, Mr
K A Ghaswalla, Mr
K B Wagle, Mr
K B Shroff, Mr
K G Desai, Rao Bahadur
K N Kabrajee, Mr
K R Cama, Mr
K Subraman, Aiyar Mr
K S Powalla, Mr
Kaikhosru Dastur Jamasji, Mr
Kaikhosru D Framjee, Mr
Karsondas Chabildas, Mr
Kavasji Edulji Dadachanjee, Mr
Kalloobhai Lallubhai, Mr
Kizi Kabirudin, Mr
Kazi Mahomed AliMurghay, Mr
Khaja Abdulla, Dr
Khanderao Morojee, Mr
Krishnarao Antony Chembuker Mr
Lakamidas Bhimjee, Mr
Lal Khan, Sardar Bahadur Major
L N Banajee, Mr
M C Murzban, Khan Bahadur
M H Muckan, Mr
M N Wadia, Mr
M P Asanara, Mr
M Me Tariman, Mr
Madhowdas Goculdas L Paste, Mr
Mahomedbhai Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr
Mahomed Husein Hakim, Mr
Mahomed Ibrahim Toongaker, Mr
Manackchund Herachund, Mr
Manchersha Hormusjee Taleyarkhan, Mr
Maneckji F H Sethna, Mr
Maneckjee R Billimoria Mr
Manordas T Varjivandas, Mr
Mathuradas Gokaldas, Mr
Mehrali M Fakira, Mr
Merwanji N Antia, Mr
Mirza Abas Ali Baig, Mr
Mirza Ali M Khan, Mr
Mirza Husen Khan, Mr
Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Mr
Mohanjee Pranjivandas, Mr
Motilal J Shroff, Mr
Mulji B Barbhaya, Mr
Mulraj Khattan, Mr
Mancherjee E Morris, Mr
Munjee Nathoobhoy, Mr
Munmohundas Ramji, Mr
Naranjee Dwarkadas, Mr
Narandas Purshotumdas, Mr
Narayen Trimbak Vaidya, R S
Nunabhai Moroba, R S
Nawabzada Nasrulla Khan
N A F Moos, Mr
N J Gamadia, Mr
Narayen V Madlik, Mr
Noureddin Bey, Mr
Norotam Morarjee Gokaldas Mr
Nowrojee D Dhakmarvalla, Mr
Nowrojee Jamsetjee Antia, Mr
Nosarbhoy Abdulabhoy Lalljee Mr
P H Dastoor, Mr
P M Mathai, Dr
P M Mehta, the Hon Mr
P N Wadia, Mr
Pestonjie Kavasjee, Mr
Pestonjee M Kanga, Mr
Girosha B R Mody, Mr
Pooranmul G Singhanee, Mr
Pun Ming Qua, Mr
Purshotum B Joshi, Mr
Purshotum Harichand, Dr
Purshotumdas H Nathoobboy M
R B Majmudar, Mr
R D Setona, Mr
R N Shory, Dr
R N Muthaobhoy, Mr
R S Pandit, Mr
R T Nariman, Dr
Rustom D N Wadia, Mr
Rustom K R Kama, Mr
Rustom S Powwala Mr
Rustomji B Jeejeebhoy, Mr
Rustomji J Jeejeebhoy, Mr
Rustomji M Patel, Mr
Khote, S D Mr
Velinkar, S J Mr
Sathe, S J Mr
Isfahani, S F Mr
Karmarkar, Rev S V
Saleh Mahomed Ibrahim Khan Saheb
Shiavax K N Kabraji, Dr
Shivlal Motiram, Rao Saheb
Shivajee Dharmajee, Mr
Shuffi C Tyabjee, Mr
Shivram V Bhandarkar, Mr
Sorab K Nariman, Dr
Sorab C Hormusjee, Dr
Sorabjee Bomanje Master, Mr
Syed Gulam Mahomed Refai, Mr
Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Nawab
Temulji B. Nariman, Dr
Tribhowandas M. Nathubhoy, Mr
Tribhowandas Varjivandas, Mr
Valabhdas Jamnadas, Mr
Vamanrao D Pitak, Mr
Vijbhukandas Atmaram, Mr
Vithaldas D Thakersey, Mr
Vitthaldas K Vandekar, Rao Bahadur
V P Chavan, Rao Saheb
Wamanrao Nana Morobs, Mr

UNAVOIDABLY ABSENT

D A De Monte, Dr
J C G Bowen, Mr

BOMBAY RACES.

FIFTH DAY SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

HANDICAPS.

The Byculla Club Cup—1 mile 5 furlongs.

Vasto 9 9, Cretonne 9 6, Tubal Cain 8 9, Up Guards 8 7, Record Reign 8 5, Stand Off 8 4, Dandy 8 0 Security 7 10, Hoop Iron 7 10, Loch Cliveden 7 8, Gold Smith 7 7, Allie 7 5, Knight Templer 7 3, Loach Abe 6 4, Trenton 6 0.

Top weight not accepting weight to be raised 3lb.

The Importers Handicap—6 furlongs.

Firecracker 9 10, Wedlock 9 3, Spark 9 0, Ayrdale 8 13, Kingstone 8 8, Sorella 8 4, Fundo 8 3, Frenton 8 0, Victory 7 11, Repetion 7 5, Fire up 7 4, The Earl 6 12, Response 6 3.

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4lb.

The Turf Club Cup—1 mile, 5 furlongs.

Mamelukes 9 12, Byderi 9 8, Gallant 9 1, Narunjee 8 11, Muswood 8 9, Chungiz 7 3, Regal 7 9, Alexis 7 1, Admirer 6 9, Rubric 6 7, Zooraf 6 0.

The Bedouin Stakes—3 furlongs.

Narunjee 9 11, Brigand 9 8, Achilles 9 4, Arabistan 8 12, Oriental 8 8, Rose 8 5, Shaiboob 8 4, Hakum 8 2, Regret 7 12, Alexis 7 8, Chancellor 7 7, Tigris 7 7, Granite II 7 4, John Roberts 6 11, Greyleg 6 10, Sweetlips 6 3.

The Innovation Handicap—6 furlongs.

Yankee Boy 9 3, Minimus 9 7, Min 8 10, Indebba 8 9, Olga 8 3, Metalgia 8 0, New Oswestry 13, Gollightly 7 0, Key West 7 4, Almal 7 1, Maliee 7 0, Wink 6 10, Cinder 6 3.

Top weight not accepting weight to be raised lb.

The Small Pony Plate—1·2 mile.

Acme 9 3, Bandicoot 9 1, Veera 8 12, Cocos 8 10, Haydn 8 5, Ethel II 7 13, Not Yet 7 11, Black Swan 7 5.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Byculla Club Cup—Allie, Cretonne, Dandy.

The Importers Handicap—Firecracker, Ayrdale Trenton.

The Turf Club Cup—Alexis.

The Bedouin Stakes.—Narunjee, Tigris, Granite II, Greyleg.

The Innovation Stakes—Indebba, Golightly, Key West, Cinder,

The Second Dealers—Najaffi, Rock Sand, Ard Patrick, Daylight, Afreet, Lord Kitchener, Turf King, Kour Sahib, Asteroid, Nasret, Bengal, Irish Boy, Mucshir, Reserve, Propeller, Fallat, Surgeon, Bikanir, Sunjar, Dib, Chamberlain, Melick, Metoor, Sinosi, Almasny, Sansiya.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 19th February.

BOMBAY ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH.

First Race.—The March Stakes.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; and third, Rs. 50. A Handicap for horses. Distance—5 furlongs.

Second Race.—The Gatwick Stakes—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; and third, Rs. 50. A Handicap for horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 2000 or over, since 31st March, 1902. Distance—1 mile.

Third Race.—The Vehar Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; and third, Rs. 50. A Handicap for Maiden Arabs. Distance—1 mile.

Fourth Race.—The Church Gate Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; and third, Rs. 50. A Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. Distance—7 furlongs.

Fifth Race.—The Charni Road Stakes.—Winner Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; and third, Rs. 50. A Handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under. Distance—5 furlongs.

Sixth Race.—The Dealers' Plate.—Winner, Rs.200; second, Rs. 100; and third, Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1902, which have not won a race value Rs. 900 or over. 14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. (no landing allowance.) Penalties—Winner of a race value Rs. 100 or over: once, 6lbs.; twice, 10lbs.; of'ener, 14lbs. Distance—6 furlongs.

Seventh Race.—The Medium Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; and third, Rs. 50. A Handicap for ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—5 furlongs.

Entrance.—Rs. 5 to close 6 p. m., Monday, 2nd March, 1903; and Rs. 5 in addition for horses not struck out before 9 a. m., Friday, 6th March, 1903.

Handicaps will be published before 8 a. m., Thursday, 5th March, 1903.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. TIROL.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice by the Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Tirol to-day from Victoria Dock, No. 7 shed. The medical inspection of saloon passengers will take place at the Dock on the 20th instant at 3 p.m. sharp, and deck passengers must be at the New Disinfecting Station with all their kit and bedding on the same day at 12-30 p.m. sharp:—

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Dr J E Brooks
Mrs J E K Bate
Mrs Berg
Mr and Mrs F O C Beaman and two children
Sister B Bachmann
Mrs Coupland and child
Mr J Cavadias
Lt-Col and Mrs J Duke
Two Misses Duke
Major and Mr J Eardly-Wilmott
Mr and Mrs H Ehmer and child
Mrs A L Fooks and two children
Lt Faerber
Miss A Gerin
Revd G Gerster
Lt Griesel
Miss Guillaume
Major and Mrs A Hartingan
Mrs and Miss Knyvett
Miss F deLessoe
Miss M Lossack
Miss M Morony
Mrs Th Maller
Mrs Nicholas
Mr M A J Robertson
Mr Schultze
Miss M Steinthal
Lt-Col H D Stevenson
Major Shadwell
Revd R Senover
Sister Ch Senover
Capt E W Tribe
Mr A Thaler
Mr T A Toolistos
Miss Vallentine
Mr E Wearing and child
Mr G W Wilson
Mrs M Walker
Revd and Mrs W D Waller; one child and infant
Lt Winterfeld
and 4 passengers from Karachi.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

A final meeting of the Committee of the Bombay Women's Empress Victoria Memorial Fund took place on Monday at Lady Jenkin's Bungalow, when the following report and accounts were passed:—

THE REPORT.

A public meeting of the women of Bombay, representative of all communities, and including even 50 pardah ladies, took place at the Town Hall on the 18th February, 1901, with H. E. Lady Northcote in the chair, when a large and an influential committee of ladies was appointed to collect funds to perpetuate the memory of her late Majesty the Queen-Empress Victoria in a form hereafter to be decided upon.

At a subsequent meeting of the General Committee, which took place at Lady Jenkin's bungalow, on 23rd February, 1901 amongst other works it was resolved that to enable the greatest number of women to partake in this loyal movement the maximum amount of subscription was to be Rs. 10 only, and no subscriber's name was to be published.

At another meeting of the general committee which took place at Lady Jenkin's bungalow, on 8th March 1901, and where H. E. Lady Northcote presided, three propositions were submitted for discussion:—

1st.—Proposed by Miss Edger, seconded by Mrs. M. A. Hyderi—That the income of the Fund should be spent in forwarding the higher education of women by scholarships, or providing the means for them to proceed to Europe to complete their education, or in some way raising the status of the female sex.

2nd.—Proposed by Lady Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. D. J. Tata—That the interest of the Fund should be expended in providing in a Bazar Nurse, who would attend poor women free of charge, and this be accomplished by either Lady Curzon's Victoria Scholarship Fund, or through local agencies, or the Trust Fund.

3rd.—Proposed by Miss Manockjee Cursetjee, seconded by Mrs. C. H. B. Forbes, supported by Mrs. Vernon Bailey—That the money collected be invested as a Trust Fund and the annual interest thereof be handed over on every 22nd of January—the anniversary of the death of H. M. Queen-Empress Victoria—to the principal medical authorities of the following Hospitals:—(1) The Pestonjee H. Cama for Women and Children; (2) The Bahmanjee Allbless for Women and Children; (3) The Bai Motlibai J. Wadia for Women and Children; (4) The Sir Dinshaw Petit for Women and children; (5) The Females and Children's Wards of the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy; (6) The females and Childrens Wards of St. George; (7) The Women and Children's Wards of the Matunga Leper Asylum; (8) The Parsee Lying-in Asylum; to distribute warm clothing, blankets, tins of nourishing food, medical appliances, and such other comforts to the female convalescent patients, including Children on that day, and on as many following days as the money is available, so that the fund may prove a blessing to the poor and needy and cause the memory of the Queen-Empress Victoria to be gratefully cherished year by year.

The above three propositions having been put to the vote one after another the largest number of votes were in favour of the last proposition, which was, therefore, declared carried

To carry out this resolution the honorary Secretary entered into a correspondence with the Government of Bombay, who have graciously appointed the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay to be the Trustee of this fund.

Pending the settlement of the terms of this scheme by the Government, it was resolved at a meeting which took place at Mrs. E. M. Slater's residence on 10th December 1901, that since the honorary Treasurer, Lady Jehanghier, had wisely invested the subscription in Government Paper, the interest obtained therefrom be divided on 22nd of January 1902, the second anniversary of the death of her late Majesty the Queen-Empress Victoria, amongst the undermentioned Hospitals and Asylums as follows:—The Bai Motlibai and Petit, Rs. 100; the Pestonjee Cama and Allbless Rs. 90; the Women's and Children's Wards of St., George, Rs. 80; the Women's and Children's Wards of the Matunga Asylum, Rs. 80; and the Parsi Lying-in Asylum, Rs. 50; total Rs. 400. This was accordingly done, and on the occasion Dr. A. Benson, the First Physician of the Cama Hospital, invited all the members of the General Committee to that Hospital, where H. E. Lady Northcote, very kindly presented the first dole from this fund to various poor recipients from the selected hospitals.

The appended balance sheet drawn up by Lady Jehanghier, the honorary Treasurer, shows the total amount of collection and disbursement. From the balance thereof Rs. 14,000 were sent to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay on 16th October, 1902, and from the remainder, Rs. 87-14-4—Mr. William Cooper, Lithographer of Meadow Street, has in a spirit of loyalty at less than cost price handsomely illuminated and lithographed nine tablet cards framed in oakwood. One of these has been placed in each of the selected hospitals and asylums. The tablet contains the following inscription:—

The Queen-Empress Victoria Memorial Dole for Convalescent Patients subscribed for by the Women of Bombay.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, for the time being, has been appointed by the Government of Bombay, to be the Trustee of the sum of Rs 14 000 subscribed by the women of Bombay for the above purpose. He will, on every 22nd of January—the anniversary of the death of her late Majesty the Queen-Empress Victoria—divided the interest accruing from the above mentioned capital among the hospitals:—

(1) The Pestonjee Hormusjee Cama Hospital for Women and Children.
(2) The Allbless Hospital.
(3) The Sir Dinshaw Petit Hospital.
(4) The Bai Motlibai J. Wadia Hospital.
(5) The Women's and Children's Wards of the Sir Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy Hospital.
(6) The Women's and Children's Wards of the St. George's Hospital.
(7) The Women's and Children's wards of the Matunga Lepers Asylum.
(8) The Parsee lying in Asylum.

The principal doctors in charge of these Hospitals and Asylums will arrange for the purchase of warm clothing, blankets, tins of nourishing food, medical appliances, and other such comforts, and dole out the same to the female convalescent patients leaving their hospitals and asylums on that day and as many more following days as the money is available. These tablet cards will give somewhat of a concrete form to the memorial, and at the same time will intimate to the various future medical authorities and patients the object of this dole subscribed by the women of Bombay to the ever sacred memory of the greatest female sovereign of ancient and modern times.

RAHATBEEBEE B. TYABJEE,
HURKOOVERBAI M. BARBHAYA,
S. K. N. KABRAJI,
SERENE M. KURSETJEE,
Honorary Secretaries.

The Balance Sheet of the Fund is as under:—

ACCOUNT OF THE WOMEN'S EMPRESS VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
To amount of subscription collected as follows:—						
From Parsee Ladies	5,860	0	0			
" European Ladies	3,095	5	0			
" Jew Ladies	1,821	3	0			
" Hindoo Ladies	1,646	4	0			
" Mahomedan Ladies	1,175	0	0			
" Portuguese Ladies	299	0	0			
" Native Christian Ladies	85	0	0			
" Japanese Ladies	50	9	8	14,072	12	0
From Interest from the National Bank on Current Account from 6th March to 30th June 1901	59	7	5			
Do. do. from 1st July to 31st December, 1901	127	13	10	187	5	3
Total Rs.				14,260	1	3
By bill paid for furniture hired for the meeting at the Town Hall				131	8	0
By one stamped cheque book				1	9	0
By cost of 3½ per cent Govt. Paper of the nominal value of Rs. 14,000 at 96 13-16				13,639	1	11
By first dole to Hospitals (through Mrs. Slater)				400	0	0
By balance paid to Messrs Cooper and Co. of Meadow Street for handsomely illuminated eight tablet cards to be placed in the selected hospitals				87	14	4
Total Rs.				14,260	1	3

DHUNBAI COWASJEE JEHANGIR,
Hony. Treasurer.

Bombay, 9th January, 1903.

The "Shipping Gazette", of the 23rd ultimo, states that, in consequence of the depressed condition of the shipping trade in India, the B. I. S. N. Co. has conveyed an intimation to some 40 or 50 of its officers now on leave in England that it will be unable for the present to find them re-employment, and has suggested that it may be desirable for them to seek engagements elsewhere. A number of its vessels are, it is stated, laid up at the present time while some have been sold and have not yet been replaced.

The latest British peer who is reported to have succumbed to the charms of an American heiress will be remembered as having created a sensation a few years ago by his singing, acting, and skirt-dancing at the Theatre Royal, Hobart, in the presence of the Queen's representative and a crowded fashionable audience. Lord Yarmouth, who is heir to the Marquisate of Hertford, whirled his skirts, it was declared, with the skill and dexterity of Loie Fuller herself, and the only disappointment of the audience was caused by his omission of the whistling solo which had been put down for him.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT PLASSY.

The hired transport Plassy, Captain C. F. Preston, R. N. R., sailed yesterday for England, with the Shropshire Light Infantry and details, consisting of 52 officers, 25 ladies, 26 children, 1,265 non-commissioned officers and men, 49 women, and 70 children. The troops were brought to Bombay in three special troop trains from Poona and Deolali. The following are the names of the officers:—

Lieut-Col W Hefferman, R A M C
Lieut-Col G A Tower, R E
Major and Mrs J J C Donnet and child R A M C
Major J L Pearse, Shropshire L I
Major and Mrs C S Rose, and child, R E
Major N W Evans, R E
Major and Mrs H B Welman, Shropshire L I
Captain and Mrs E C Ogilvie and child, R E
Captain C K Morgan, R A M C
Captain and Mrs J P Silver, R A M C
Captain R R Vaughan, Indian Army
Captain T C Watson, R E
Captain C J Garsia, Shropshire L I
Captain and Mrs A Cumberlege and child, R E
Captain and Adjt W F Robinson, Shropshire L I
Captain E H Sweet, Indian Army
Captain H H G Stansfeld, Indian Army
Captain H Herrick, R A M C
Captain C B Norton, D of C L I
Captain E C Loch, Indian Army
Captain and Mrs A Fleming, I M S
Captain W A McDougal, Vety Dept
Captain and Mrs H C Anderson, R A M C
Lieut E Dunsford, Indian Army
Lieut and Mrs A H L McRae, Shropshire L I
Lieut F T Williams, Northampton
Lieut E Milford, S Staffords
Lieut E W Mauro, R I Rifles
Lieut K L P Leley, Shropshire L I
Lieut E A Pooch, W Yorks
Lieut Qr-Mr Mrs E Lewis, Shropshire L I
Lieut W F Lumsden, R G A
Lieut R N Abadie, K R R C
Lieut H A Fisting, Durham L I
Hon Lt R Willis, and 2 children S and T Corps
Hon Lt D A Sandford, R G A
Hon Lt T Wilson, Ord Dept
Lieut S M Castle, R Susex
2nd Lieut L D Furber, Shropshire L I
2nd Lieut J F C Carter, Indian Army
2nd Lieut P D Johnston, Shropshire L I
2nd Lieut A J Hartley Durham, L I
2nd Lieut D Midleton, Shropshire L I
2nd Lieut W L Herd, Shropshire L Q
2nd Lieut D H Leslie, Shropshire L I
2nd Lieut A P Bowen Shropshire L I
2nd Lieut R A L Wood, Shropshire L I
Staff Surgeon Corcoran, R N,
Lieut S P Parson Smith, R Scots
Revd Thomson, E Dept
Sub-Lieut Cott, R I M
Wife of Revd Brooke, and child E Dept
Wife of Commander Hooper, R I M
Wife of Capt Manner Smith, Indian Army
Wife of Capt Dridge and child I M Service
Wife of Capt Dyson, and 2 children, R Scots
Wife of Capt Butron, and children, Indian Army
Wife of Capt Chery, and 2 children, Indian Army
Wife of Captain Stuart, 2 children, E Lanc
Wife of Captain Leslie and child, R E
Wife of Evans, and child R A
Wife of Tilley, and child R E
Wife of Johnston, and child R A
Wife of Lt and Qr McDrage, and child R I Rifles
Widow of Major Peyton and 2 children, Indian Army
Wife of Captain Watling and 2 children. Indian Army

THE CHIEF OF BHOR'S RETURN FROM THE DURBAR.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.

A correspondent writes:—H. H. the Chief of Bhor reached his capital at 6 p.m. on the 15th instant on his return from the Proclamation Durbar at Delhi. Triumphal arches were erected at different places along the main road. The buildings were illuminated and the road was densely thronged by spectators. When his Highness arrived at the [illegible] near the temple of Maruti, school children chanted songs of welcome. After alighting from the carriage his Highness was conveyed to the Durbar Hall in the Palace where an address was read and presented to him in a silver cylinder of exquisite workmanship by the President in the name of the Municipality of Bhor, congratulating him on the high [illegible] distinction of a salute of 9 guns conferred upon him by H. E. Lord Curzon, the Viceroy.

The text of the address was as follows:—

To his Highness Sreemant Shanker Rao Chimnaji Pandit, Pant Sachiv, Chief of Bhor. May it please your Highness,—We, the President and Members of the Bhor Municipality, loyally and affectionately welcome your Highness to your capital after your return from the auspicious Proclamation Durbar at Delhi of his Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor. We are also extremely delighted to have the opportunity of lovingly congratulating you for the high personal distinction of a salute of 9 guns conferred upon your Highness by his Majesty. This honour so deservedly granted is quite unprecedented in the Southern Maratha Country. It is a becoming appreciation of your Highness' sympathy, paternal love, humanity to your subjects, religious zeal and unqualified loyalty to the British throne by the Government of India, for which we are extremely grateful to the Political Agent and their Excellencies the Governor of Bombay and the Viceroy. During the last 25 years we have been enjoying great happiness and prosperity under your Highness' benign rule, and trade, public conveniences and education have fast increased. We fervently pray to God that He may bless your Highness and family with long life and prosperity and hope that your Highness may secure in future still higher honours to be bestowed upon you by his Majesty King Edward VII.

Mr. L. A. Laibhai, Karbhari, in reply to the address, on behalf of the Chief alluded to the affection and loyalty of his Highness' subjects and thanked them for their congratulations on the honour conferred upon him on the most auspicious occasion of the Proclamation Durbar by his Imperial Majesty. He also said that the co-operation of his Highness' officials coupled with zeal and honesty of purpose, and the valuable advice given to his Highness by Mr. Cappel, the Political Agent and his predecessors and the keen interest they took in the welfare of his State enabled him to carry out his administration with great success. He [illegible] the interest and welfare of his subjects will be his Highness' own care and he will always endeavour to the utmost to make them happy and prosperous. Mr. Laibhai also said that his Highness the [illegible] Saheb could not but express his feeling of [illegible] and heartfelt gratitude to their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lord Northcote for the [illegible] honour now bestowed upon him, and that he [illegible] ever grateful especially to the Political Agent, Mr. Cappel and his two predecessors, the Hon [illegible] Snow and Mr MacNeil for appreciating his personal merits, the administration of his State and his loyalty to the British Throne and for bringing these to the notice of Government. Mr. Laibhai concluded by again thanking those assembled for the cordial welcome and good wishes expressed in the address, and asked them to join his Highness in praying to God for the long life and prosperity of his Majesty.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, February 19.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

HE the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr C J W Mayne B A (Oxon) to be Principal Rajkumar College Rajkot vice Mr C W Waddington M A (Oxon).

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept is republished for general information:—"Fort William the 12th Feb 1903. With reference to Notification No 8 60-G dated the 20th May 1902 Mr S W Anderson Consular Agent for the Austro-Hungarain Empire at Karachi resumed charge of his office on the 26th Jan 1903.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Sir Lawrence H Jenkins K C I E M A (Oxon Barrister-at-Law resumed the executon of the duties of his office as Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 9th Feb 1903 in the forenoon.

The Hon Mr Justice M H Starling B A L L B (Lon) Barrister-at-Law and the Hon Mr Justice Badrudin Tyabji Barrister-at-Law respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 9th Feb 1903 in the forenoon.

Mr G D Madgavkar I C S acting Judge and Sessions Judge Sukkur-Larkana is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 6th March 1903 or from date of relief.

In continuation of Govt Notification No 721 dated the 6th Feb 1903 the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint under Sec 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 Mr Gopalrao Lakshman Mirikar to be a Special Magistrate and to invest him within the limts of the Nevasa Taluka in the district of Ahmednagar with the porwers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Rao Bahadur Lallubhai Pranvallabh Parikh First Class Subordinate Judge Surat is granted privilege leave for one month and two days from the 20th March 1903.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Chimanlal Lallubhai Vakil Second Class First Grade Subordinate Judge Jambusar to act as First Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge and to do duty as First Class Subordinate Judge Surat during the absence on leave of Rao Bahadur Lallubhai Pranvallabh Parikh or pending further orders.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Ramchandra Keshav Bal B A L L B to act as Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge Jambusar vice Rao Saheb Chimanlal Lallubhai Vakil or pending further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr O Rothfeld I C S to be Assistant Collector Broach.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr L J Mountford I C S on return to duty to be Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr G E Marjoribanks Assistant Conservator of Forests First Grade is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months in combination with leave on urgent private affairs for three months from or after 2nd May 1903.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon P A Cordeiro L M & S to act as Civil Surgeon Sholapur vice Dr W S J Shaw as a temporary measure.

Volunteer Corps—Captain Sydney Armstrong is transferred from the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps to the Bombay Volunteer Artillery as Captain with effect from the 11th Feb 1903.

PURELY PERSONAL.

It will, perhaps, be a revelation to most of us to know, says M. A. P., that until he went to India, Lord Curzon never indulged in the luxury of a private secretary; "and I do not think," adds Mr. Malcolm "that either typist or shorthand writer ever entered his doors." In his present position Lord Curzon works fourteen hours a day. He starts early in the morning, works till half-past one—or lunch time; he gives an hour and a half then to the numerous guests he has; then he works again till dinner time; at half past ten he leaves his dinner guests, goes to his study and remains there till two o'clock in the morning. He seldom spends more than an hour and a half in the open air each day.

And he works at this high pressure wherever he may be—on board a steamer, in a railway, or when resting at one of his temporary dwellings during his tours, And yet those who meet him as his guests can scarce realise that he is so terrible a worker. "No one," says Mr. Mr. Malcolm, "who has enjoyed the hospitality of Government House would guess, by his manner, that he was a more than ordinarily occupied English gentleman. For, at the times when he appears among his guests his spirits are at their highest, and nothing can eclipse the gaiety which he manages to impart to those around him. In entertainment he, with the graceful assistance of his most charming consort, is supreme; and nothing can surpass the nonsense which is constantly circulated about the "pomp" and the "chill ceremonial" of Governmens House. It is true that in his capacity of Viceroy he upholds to the full the power and dignity of his office, and his State functions are stately indeed—who could wish it otherwise?—but to the informality and charm and ease of his private hospitality every guest of his will bear willing testimony.

This power of getting through work is largely the result of system. Unlike many other clever and hard-working men, Lord Curzon is orderliness itself: His study is a miracle of method; ranged round it is a barricade of dispatch-boxes, each labelled and containing the dossier of a single subject connected with Indian administration or of Indian concern. Such is his habit of mind that he can lay his hand at once upon the box containing the matter to which he wishes to refer with the precision of an old book-lover in the precincts of his own library. Besides these, upon a sofa close by, lies a sheaf of gigantic envelopes, each containing its own 'dossier' of separate subjects less nearly connected with his present office For Lord Curzon, in the multitude of his duties, never loses touch with home affairs, and I hear that he knows as much of what goes on in his old constituency as if he were still its member.

Lord Rosebery's loss of his notes before his great speech at Plymouth, the other day, has revived a discussion as to whether he possesses the rare gift of extempore eloquence, or does not, in fact, require careful preparation, before he is capable of making one of his really great oratorical efforts. The truth of the matter appears to be that, while an excellent impromptu speaker, as all know who have listened to him in the House of Lords, or heard him reply to an attack or sudden "heckling" on a Scottish platform, the ex-Premier does find it necessary to prepare, with somewhat elaborate care, his formal speeches, whether short or long. One result of this is that he can seldom or never be "drawn" to make a speech on the spur of the moment—a fact which sometimes disconcerts his admirers, especially in Edinburgh, where he is immensely popular, and is sure to be called on for "a few words" whenever he appears in public.

It is not, I hope, indiscreet to add (comments a Scottish correspondent) that there is something else which Lord Rosebery finds quite as useful, when he has a big speech before him, as plenty of time for preparation, and that is a fairly stiff tumbler of good dry champagne. Once, when on a visit to Dundee for a great political gathering at which he was to be the principal speaker, it chanced that the chief magistrate of the city of Jute, who entertained him at dinner before the meeting, was an ardent and convinced teetotaller, who neither drank wine himself nor allowed it to his guests. The only beverage provided at the banquet was orangeade in large glass jugs, and the longer this festive liquor circulated round the dinner board the more depressed grew the Lord of Dalmeny, and the more despondent he became about his impending oration.

The moment the dinner was over, the ex-Premier called aside one of his fellow-guests—a local magnate of note—and hurriedly inquired which was the best hotel in the City. Making some hasty excuse to his host, he promptly chartered a hansom, drove swiftly to the hostelry in question, and called for a bottle of the best dry champagne procurable. The end justified the means, and the speech which followed was a brilliant success.

Mrs. Grant did not forget public institutions altogether, but left the following clause with regard to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, which corresponds to our National Gallery: I give and bequeath to the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, in Central Park in the city of New York, and to their successors in their trust for said museum, the [illegible] gold lacquered cabinet presented to me by the Empress of Japan and said to be over 1,000 years old; also the bronze and gold vases presented to me by the Mikado; also the toilet set of solid gold presented to me by the King of Siam; also the silver inkstand and gold set presented to me by the Second King of Siam; also the silver perfume case in the form of an Indian temple presented to me; and such other souvenirs given me in my trip around the world with my late husband, Gen. U. S. Grant, as my executors may think of such value of interest as to be a desirable part of the collection in said museum, if any souvenirs there be.

A young American journalist, who paid me a visit the other day, told me he was on his way home and that the moment he arrived there he expected to be sent off again, this time down to Venezuela, "Just," as he put it, "to see what the German Emperor is trying to pick up there." I give the saying—not because I want to write politics—but as an indication of the somewhat dangerous temper into which America is getting over this Venezuelan business.

In such circumstances it is important for us to know what kind of a man the Minister is who represents the United States in Venezuela; for he is the destined mediator whose intervention may bring about the unravelling of a very tangled skein. He seems to be a man quite after the heart of the President; if anything, he is a little more aggressive and bellicose in temperament, as this sketch of him by one of his countrymen will show: Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, the American minister at Caracas, is a strong man physically, and mentally, and of tried courage. He stands over six feet in height and carries himself with soldierly erectness. He speaks fluently German, French, Italian and Spanish. Mr. Bowen was Consul-General at Barcelona before the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, and on more than one occasion narrowly escaped death at the hands of infuriated mobs. Once ten thousand angry men gathered about the Consulate determined to wreck it, and Mr. Bowen who was lunching in a hotel across the square from his office, as soon as he noticed the excitement forced his way through the mob and stood with his back to the door of his office ready to protect it at all hazards. The mob was determined to drag down the shield and eagle, and for a time it looked as if Mr. Bowen would be torn in pieces. A few minutes later another man as tall and determined as himself fought his way through the mob and without saying a word took his place by Bowen's side. For ten minutes Bowen and his companion held the mob at bay, then a detachment of police appeared on the scene and dispersed the mob, For many weeks after that Bowen's life was in constant danger, and more than once mobs surged in front of the Consulate, threatening to kill the American Consul-general and burn down the building. Bowen, however, displayed not the slightest fear, and refused to adopt any extraordinary precautions. He was advised by his friends to barricade himself in his office and to be particularly careful not to allow anybody to come in who had not been properly vouched for; but he held these precautions to be unworthy of the dignity of the American Consul-general, and said that so long as he remained in Spain he would conduct his office in the usual way.

Julian Ralph's is a melancholy instance of how journalism claims a man—even unto death—whose real tastes lie in literary work of a more permanent character. Ralph was the creator of a type almost as humorous as that of Mr. Dooley, which is now delighting two continents. For a time he did no newspaper work, but lived a pleasant, leisurely life as a "litterateur," writing where he pleased and when he pleased. But journalism attracted him again, and he went on war expeditions and through terrible hardships; and finally, in South Africa, he gave the last blow to his health, and is dead at the early age of fifty.

AMERICAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

COLLISION AT 65 MILES AN HOUR.

100 PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED.

The Royal Blue Line express of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crashed into the rear end of a local train on January 27.

Reuter says twenty-four persons in the local train were killed, and many injured, but the passengers of the express substained no injuries beyond some trifling bruises.

The shattered cars of the local became immediately ignited, and it was thus impossible to rescue the wounded, who were pinned down to the wreck of their carriages. It is believed that many bodies have been burnt up. The local train left Jersey City at a quarter to six in the evening, fifteen minutes before the express, which, owing to its greater speed and the fact that it made no stoppages, was timed to overtake the local just beyond Graceland, where the latter is switched on to another line. Owing, however, to the congestion of goods traffic the local train was ordered to proceed on the express line to Dunelin, and there to take the other track. Shortly after receiving these orders the local stopped on account of a hot box, and when it started again, being already due at Dunellin the express, travelling at full speed, probably sixty-five miles an hour, crashed into it.

The three rear cars of the local were telescoped, the engine was wrecked, and the cars were piled in a heap, in which there were at least a hundred dead and injured. A minute latter the debris was ignited by the firebox of the engine. The screams of the injured were fearful, and the terror of the victims was intensified when they found themselves hemmed in by flames. The passengers in the forward carriages of the local and those in the express immediately started to render aid.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Men could be seen pinned in the wreckage and struggling to escape, while the flames roared about them. Some of the injured were cremated while the rescuers were attempting to save them. One rescuer, in order to save a man whose leg was pinned, severed the leg near the ankle and took him to an improvised hospital in the drawing-room car of the express. Many of those who were imprisoned in the debris implored the rescuers to kill them and end their sufferings. Some begged for water, while some raved and others prayed.

Eight dead bodies were taken out of the rear car and sixteen charred corpses were recovered from the wreckage. When the firemen quenched the flames many of the charred bodies were unrecognisable.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

The "New York World" says that after the catastrophe loafers robbed the bodies of the dead and even invaded the houses whither the dead and injured had been removed. "One woman," says the reporter, "at the pistol's point drove two ghouls from her house, which had been converted into a temporary hospital."

Laffan's correspondent says a more horrible wreck has not occurred in the vicinity of New York for years. One woman was slowly roasted to death in full view of the spectators, One woman was pinned on the crownsheet of the express locomotive, where the heat was so intense that it was impossible to approach her.

The engineer of the express train, who was killed, ran past two danger-signals and also a signal made by the brakeman of the local train. He did not slow even when the red tail-lights of the standing local train were seen, The reason for his conduct remains inexplicable.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 20th February.

1. The Squadron will parade at the Queen's Statue on Monday the 23rd instant, at 6-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill order, Khaki.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 20th February.

1. The following matches of the B V A C Assn. will be shot for on the 22nd and 23rd inst.:—

Match IV.—Disappearing Target.
" VII.—The Running Man.
" VIII.—Sharpshooter's Stake.

By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 20th February.

1. Regimental Order No. 2 of yesterday's date is hereby cancelled.
2. There will be no parade for E (Cyclist) Company to-day (Friday).
3. "E" (Cyclist) Company will parade on Sunday the 22nd instant. Time and place to be notified hereafter.
4. The Range will be closed from Monday the 23rd instant until further orders.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major.
Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

It is notified for information that the Corps will hold a Camp of Instruction at Santa Cruz from the 28th February to 7th March 1903, both days inclusive.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure continues to increase, the rise being brisk to rapid in many places, and it is now two-tenths of an inch above normal in the Punjab. Gradients are moderately steep.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature is about normal. The maximum varied from 73° at Sirsa to 95° at Cuddapah and the minimum from 47° at Lahore and Sirsa to 79° at Negapatam.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is partially clouded at Coimbatore, Calicut, Malegaon, Raipur, Allahabad and Sirsa. Humidity changes show a considerable rise at Bellary, Raipur and Allahabad.

Rain in moderate to light showers is reported from Raipur and Agra.

Weather continues fine.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade...	5	5	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Umarkhadi and Dongri........	30	25	40
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	35	38	58
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi	17	9	18
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada..................	34	33	51
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	9	10	16
G Mahim and Worlee	10	13	20
Water Division............	0	0	0
Non-resident and unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals.................	0	19	29
Total.......	140	152	240
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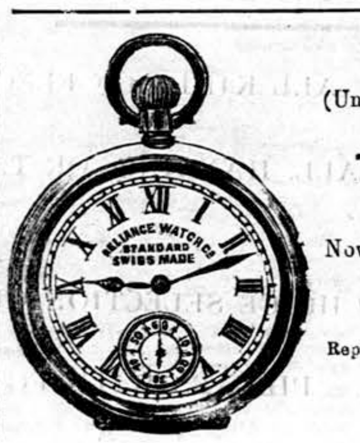

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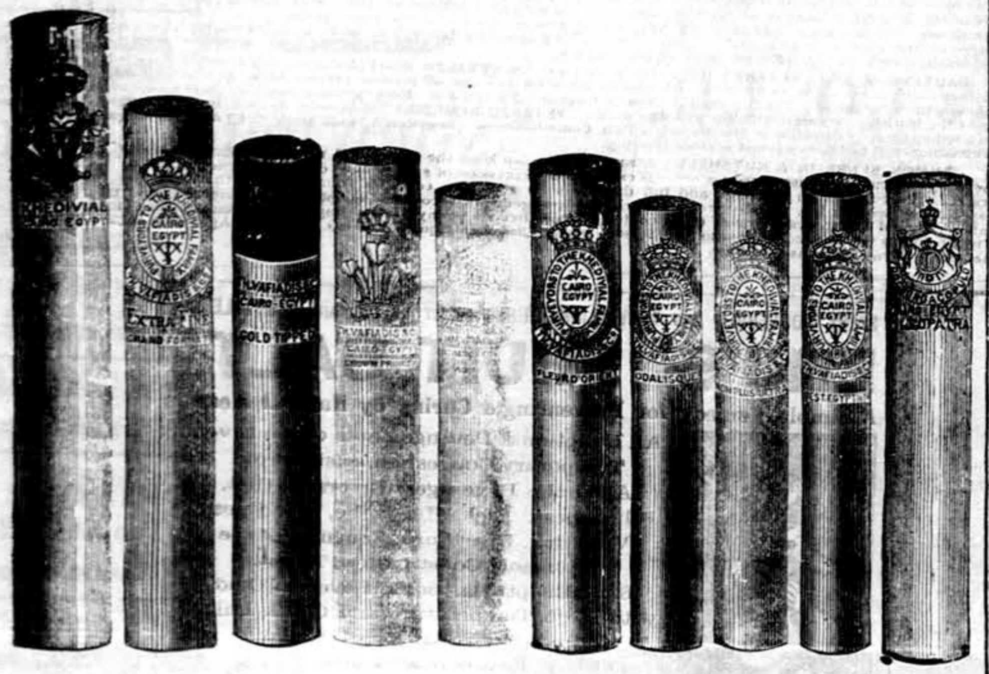

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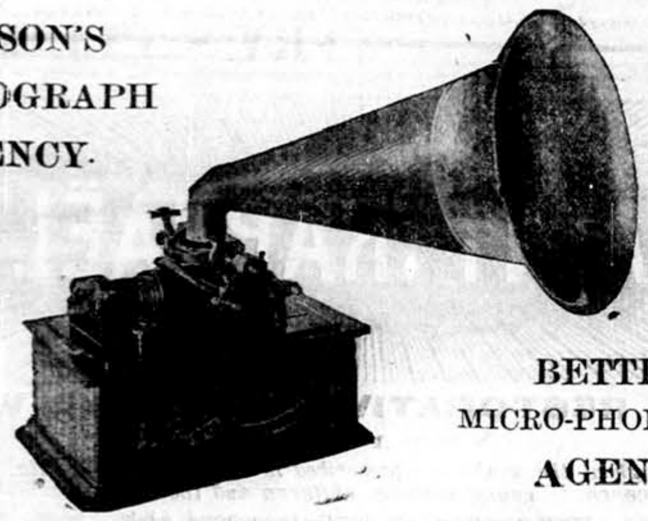

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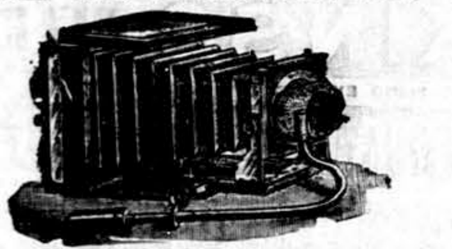

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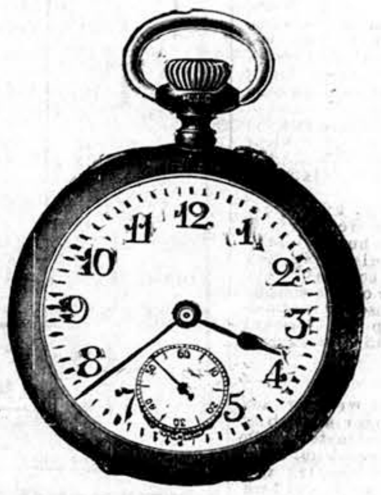

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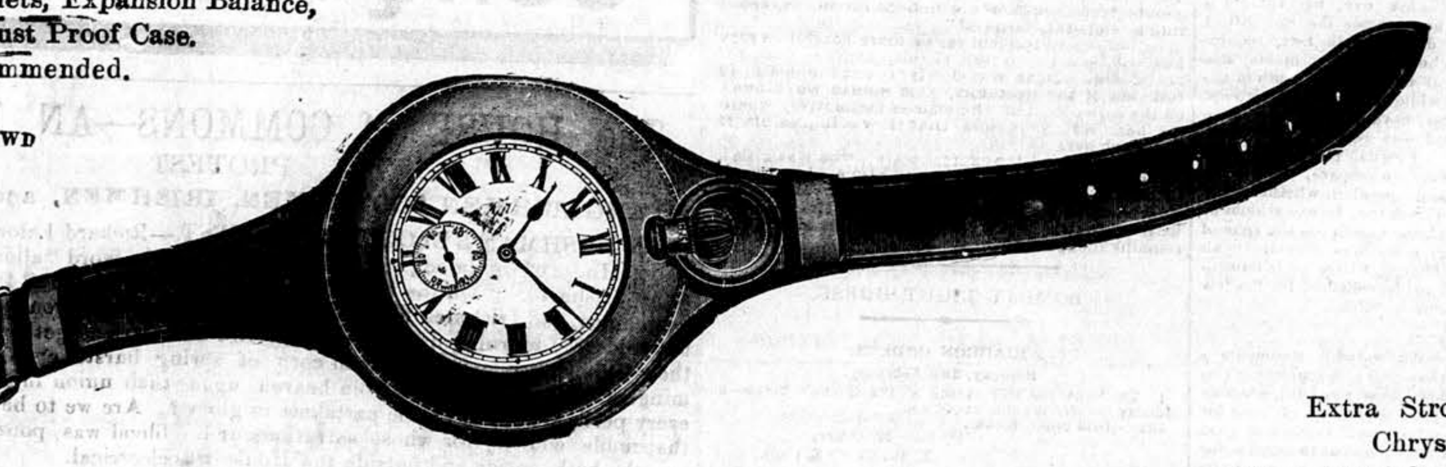

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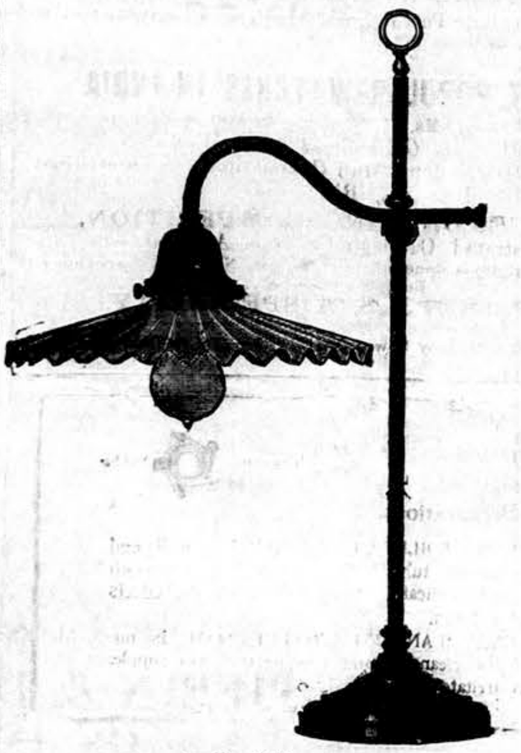

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